

INSANE FATHER SHOTS HIS WHOLE FAMILY

FIVE ON LIST OF DEAD.

Ross Valley Man Murders Wife and Children and Shoots Himself.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 24.—William Stephens, who lived at Ross Valley, Marin county, this morning murdered his wife, shot his five children, three of whom died instantly, attempted to murder a passing milkman, and then ended his own life after firing two bullets into his body.

WAS A BOOK AGENT.

Stephens was about 35 years old and was formerly a book agent, but latterly was said to be connected with a rubber goods house of San Francisco.

The family also conducted a chicken ranch at their home in Ross Valley, and had a flock of 1,000 fowl.

This morning a passing milkman was startled to see Stephens emerge from his home, revolver in hand, and fire upon him.

MILKMAN ESCAPED.

The milkman whipped up his horses and Stephens pursued him for a couple hundred yards, firing as he ran.

Stephens then halted in the roadway, placed the revolver to his breast and discharged the weapon.

The bullet did not end his life and he sent a second shot through his brain.

SHOCKING SCENE.

When neighbors and officers entered the home of Stephens they came upon a shocking scene.

In all of the beds were the members of the unfortunate family, each with a revolver wound in the head.

The wife and three of the children were dead and it is believed that two of the surviving children cannot live. The children ranged from one to eleven years of age.

There is at present no known reason for the tragedy, but the theory is advanced that Stephens became suddenly insane, and his murderous attack on the unoffending milkman appears to substantiate that belief.

BANKERS TO RETURN

Arrested Men Will Not Contest the Extradition.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—It was announced today that J. B. Young, former president, and F. L. Burton, attorney for the collapsed Goldfield Bank and Trust Company, would return to Goldfield, Nev., without resisting extradition. They were arrested here last night on telegraphic warrants from the Sheriff at Goldfield, charging them with embezzlement of funds of the bank.

Young claims to have brought \$27,000 in securities here with which to negotiate a loan, but said all the securities had been returned to the District Judge at Carson City, pending the application of a receiver. Young said this morning he cannot make any statement of the condition of the bank at present, but claims it is solvent. He blames the cashier, J. R. Boal, for loose bookkeeping methods, and says he never could get a trial balance from him.

GOVERNOR AND TWO COMPANIONS ARE ASSASSINATED BY BOMB-THROWER.

BAKU, Caucasasia, May 24.—The Governor of Baku, Prince Nakachida, was assassinated today at 3 p. m. today by a bomb which was thrown at his carriage. A lieutenant who was accompanying the Governor, and a bystander, were also killed by the explosion, and the coachman is believed to have been fatally injured.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 24.—The Chief of Police of Siedlee, capital of the government of that name, was severely injured by the explosion of a bomb at midnight. He was sitting on the veranda of a club when an unknown man approached and hurled a bomb at him. The missile, however, fell short, but exploded near enough to the Chief of Police for fragments to injure him seriously. Three persons were also injured. The man who threw the bomb escaped.

FATHER GOPON'S BELIEF

Says Defeated Russian Army Will Add Fuel to Fire.

PARIS, May 24.—The Journal today reproduces a statement recently made by Father Gapon, but the place and circumstances of the statement are not disclosed, owing to the desire not to put the Russian police of Gapon's track.

The statement says in part: "The most important effect of the events of January 22 has been to unify the various elements of the revolutionary movement. The chiefs of the two great revolutionary parties, with whom I conferred, recognize the complete change in the plans wrought by the events of January 22.

"Before that time the Social Democracy and other revolutionary organizations in Russia did not recognize openly the right to propagate the cause by the use of force, which is usually called by them terrorism, but which I call upholding the rights of the people.

"But the Social Democracy and the other group now join in recognizing that the emancipation of the people warrants the use of any and all measures of force against the autocracy.

"I have conferred with the heads of many groups who are seeking co-ordinate methods with the view of provoking an uprising of the people.

The statement expresses skepticism regarding the government's reforms, and says the return of Russia's defeated army will add an enormous body of malcontents to the ranks of those already disaffected.

While confident of the success of the revolutionary movement, Gapon says internal quarrels between the revolutionary forces have delayed carrying out their plans.

He was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the Deer Island House of Correction. The officials say Burton was a model prisoner. Superintendent Gerrish was much impressed by Burton's account of his own reported misfortunes. Just before Burton left Deer Island this year he induced Superintendent Gerrish to invest \$15,000 and Deputy Superintendent Bates \$5,000 in mines, said to exist in the West. The venture proved unprofitable to the prison officials, they assert.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—F. E. Davis, of this city, who owned a majority of the stock in the wrecked bank at Goldfield, Nev., said today that he would at once proceed to that place and endeavor to effect an equitable settlement with the depositors. He asserted that they would not lose a cent of their money. He explained his connection with the bank by saying that he invested in the bank's stock and accepted the position of director, believing in the future of Goldfield and trusting implicitly in the honor of President Young and Cashier Boal. He did not know Burton. Mr. Davis, who is a well-known lawyer, has lived here for fourteen years. He will lose about \$20,000 by the failure.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF MINER

Fragments of His Body Are Scattered Over Several Blocks.

DENVER, May 24.—M. E. Walley was killed today by an explosion of nitro-glycerine on a vacant lot in this city. Whether it was a suicide or an accident has not been determined.

Fragments of the body were found three squares distant from the scene of the explosion.

Walley was a union miner, who had formerly lived in Cripple Creek.

COMMANDERS ARE WATCHING

BIG BATTLE BETWEEN JAPS AND RUSSIANS IS DAILY EXPECTED.

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, May 24.—The situation is very tense and the rival commanders are watching each other like hawks. Field Marshal Oyama has made a reconnaissance, but the correspondent of the Associated Press was not allowed to telegraph the results. Rennerkampt's cavalry penetrated southwest of Fokoman.

NOT CONFIRMED. ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The authorities here have no confirmation of the report telegraphed from Tokyo to the London Daily Telegraph to the effect that the Japanese have cut the railroad to Vladivostok and isolated the fortress. The director of telegraphs informed the Associated Press today that there are two lines to Vladivostok, one by way of Khabarovsk, Siberia, and the other via Kharbin. The former is working and no interruption of the latter has been reported this morning from Harbin, where messages are constantly arriving. Inquiries on the subject have been dispatched to Harbin.

The War Office has no news of the line being cut, though it is always possible that a small raiding party might reach the railroad and temporarily damage it. It is considered impossible, however, that a Japanese force of sufficient strength would hold the railroad closed for any length of time. The Japanese lines, which keep in touch for the entire distance between General Linvitch's army and the fortress, are isolated.

NOT ISOLATED. LONDON, May 24.—The Great Northern Telegraph Company's office in London has received no information tending to confirm the statement published by the Tokyo correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph that the line to Vladivostok had been cut by the Japanese with the result that the fortress is isolated.

Later in the day replies were received from Harbin saying that both the railroad and telegraph lines to Vladivostok were working and the Associated Press was authorized to deny the report of the fortress isolation.

BRITISH STEAMER RELEASED. NAGASAKI, May 24, 11 a. m.—The British steamer Lincolden, which was seized by the Japanese south of Korea on May 15, was released by the Naval Prize Court at Sasebo yesterday. The French steamer Quang-Na, which was seized on the same date near the Pescadore Islands, has arrived at Sasebo.

RUSSIAN VICTORY. ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—General Linvitch, under date of May 23, reports that a Russian detachment successfully attacked the Japanese trenches on the heights near the station of Chongtzu May 21, forcing the Japanese to evacuate their trenches.

ENSENADA STAGE IS HELD UP. DRIVER MURDERED; \$700 IS STOLEN. SAN DIEGO, May 24.—A special dispatch to the Evening Tribune from Ensenada, L. C., says that the Ensenada-San Quentin stage was held up not far from Ensenada last evening, the driver shot and Government funds in transit stolen, and that a posse has started in pursuit.

The hold-up occurred at 7:30 at La Grueña canyon, eighteen miles south of Ensenada. The stage carried \$700 of Government money, which was intended to pay men working on the roads near San Quentin, and which was guarded by a special rurales messenger, Estrada.

Estrada, it is said, shot the driver, Pancho Arans, in the neck and clubbed him until he was apparently dead, and then decamped with the funds. The driver was found an hour later by Charlie Sam, one of the most notorious smugglers on the coast, who took him to his ranch nearby and then reported the affair at Ensenada. A posse of rurales left the capital at 2:30 this morning, and it is expected that Estrada, who is on foot, will be overtaken.

WORKMEN QUIT BY HUNDREDS

Mills in Chicago Being Deserted--Troops Not Feared.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Extension of the strike in the lumber trade was much more rapid today than yesterday. It was not a slow, reluctant spread today, but a sweeping, wholesale affair that sent workmen home in hundreds and closed up the lumber yards by the dozens. So complete and thorough was the virtual lockout that in a short time every lumber company in Chicago except two were reported as having practically suspended operations owing to lack of teamsters. It was expected that the two remaining companies would be similarly involved before night.

"Ninety-eight per cent of the lumber business in the city is now crippled," declared Secretary Joener of the Lumbermen's Association. "We are now calling on the Employers' Association for teamsters and until we get them the building business will necessarily suffer."

TO DEFEY JUDGE. International President Shea of the Teamsters' Union announced his intention today to defy Federal Judge Kohlsaat and Master in Chancery Sherman by persisting in refusing to answer questions at the resumption of the hearing of the alleged violations of the strike injunctions. President Shea based his determination upon the fact that to answer might tend to incriminate him. The strike leader declared that he would suffer himself to be sent to jail for contempt rather than answer the questions.

READY FOR TROOPS. Relative to the prospective calling out of State troops, Mr. Shea said: "Let them call their troops. That will not alter the situation so far as the teamsters are concerned. The teamsters are not interfering with the operations of wagons on the streets and neither will the strike be spread to any great extent. We are using our best efforts to keep it within its present limits."

"It would seem to me that the business men of Chicago would not want the soldiers here. With a lot of young men unaccustomed to scenes and excitement, armed with deadly weapons, life will be in danger. At any rate, thousands of people intending to come to Chicago to buy goods will be frightened away and the effect will be serious to many businesses men. But personally I have nothing to say against the soldiers coming."

MILLS SHUT DOWN. The planing mills felt the effect of the lumber shortage today, some of them being compelled to shut down. Sash and door factories are almost at a standstill and carpenters all over the city are being called off the job by the building industries. It seems today that the extent of the strike will be serious to many businesses men. But personally I have nothing to say against the soldiers coming."

Secretary E. E. Hooper of the Associated wood industries declared that every union teamster who struck has been formally discharged. The lumber dealers, he said, were following the example of the express companies. Not one of the lumber teamsters who struck, he declared, will ever be re-employed by the lumber dealers.

IS REJECTED. Attorney Levy Mayer of the Employers' Association stated emphatically today that the demand of the union leaders and particularly of the express drivers had been permanently and finally rejected. He declared that further conferences were useless and defended the action of the express companies as "entirely within their rights."

Drivers of the railway express companies, Attorney Mayer said, are constantly in charge of valuable freight and large sums of money. The express managers have concluded that they cannot afford to re-employ contract breakers.

"It is as absurd for the union leaders to say that the express companies are blacklisting. Each of the express companies simply refuses to re-engage its own former strikers. As to all other express companies said: 'You will comply with our rule of forty years standing and make application in the usual way.' Each application will be considered as heretofore on the basis of individual qualifications. Such a method is no more blacklisting than is the right of the individual to determine for himself whether he will have eggs or chop for breakfast."

Members of the executive board of the International Teamsters' Union met at the Briggs house today and after some discussion appointed Edwin Gould of San Francisco to be the active strike director in case the United States Court sends President Shea a jail.

Gould is the first vice-president of the International Union and has been a close follower of Shea and his plans throughout the strike.

LEAVE FOR PANAMA. COLON, May 24.—Charles G. Magoon, governor of the Panama canal zone, and John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the canal, arrived here today on a steamer from New York and started for Panama at once.

NATIONAL BANK FAILS. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Comptroller of the Currency has been advised that the First National Bank of Lexington, Oklahoma, failed today.

FIGHTING THE MAYOR IN THE COURTS.



MAYOR WEAVER.

Deposed Officials Resort to Injunction in Order to Try and Hold Office.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Insurgent Commissioner Durham and other Republican leaders have taken up the gauge thrown down by Mayor Weaver today, asking for an injunction restraining Mayor Weaver from removing him from office, and also asked for an injunction restraining Colonel Sheldon Potter from acting as director of public safety.

AN INJUNCTION. The same proceedings were taken by Peter E. Costello, former director of public works, against the Mayor and A. Lincoln, Acker, who was appointed to the office yesterday by the Mayor.

Judge Ralston granted a temporary injunction restraining Mayor Weaver from removing Directors Smyth and Costello from office, and Monday, May 23, was set as the date for argument on the injunction.

The writs were served on the Mayor and his new directors this afternoon. Counsel for the Mayor said that this proceeding completely tied up the whole city government until the injunction proceedings had been disposed of Monday.

Mayor Weaver, accompanied by his Philadelphia counsel, Judge Gordon and George S. Graham, went to New York this afternoon presumably to consult with Elihu Root. Mr. Graham is a former District Attorney, and a leading lawyer of Philadelphia.

STUDENTS CLEAN STREETS. STOCKHOLM, May 24.—The students of the high schools are cleaning the city streets in place of the regular street cleaners, who have struck for improved conditions.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—F. H. Duden was appointed postmaster at Jackson, Cal., by the President today.

AUCTION SALE. NOTICE.—The auction sale of Holstein and Durham milch cows, heifers, calves and bulls advertised to be held near Martinez on Saturday, May 27, 1905, is indefinitely postponed. Hildmott Asparagus Canning Co.

CHATEL MORTGAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND CON-STABLE AUCTION SALE. Of fine furniture, carpets, pianos, garden hose, trunks, etc., sale corner 11th and Clay streets, Oakland, sale Thursday, May 25, at 10:30 a. m. Open for inspection Wednesday afternoon. Comprising in part fine upright piano, Becker Ben, square Steinway, choice lot of parlor, bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture, the above goods are up-to-date goods, to be sold to settle mortgage. We will also sell by order of the constable, 4000 feet of new garden hose, also 100 woven wire cost.

We will sell the personal property of Patrick J. Hagan by order Geo. Gray, Public Administrator.

J. A. MUNRO, Auctioneer, 1006 Clay street, Oakland.

AT HIS OFFICE. Arthur R. P. Morrow, assistant director of public supplies, who was suspended yesterday, but declined to accept the suspension on the ground that no cause had been assigned for it, was not at his office at the usual hour today. Mr. Morrow is the Republican leader of the Twenty-sixth ward.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the conference of the leaders with United States Senator Penrose, which was in session all of yesterday and last night,

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DENIES DIVORCE

Woman Says She is Separated; "Husband" Says Not.

There was an unexpected development in the \$10,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Charlotte Arthur against the Oakland Traction Consolidated this morning, when Attorney Harmon Bell attempted to get a continuance of the case for the purpose of taking the deposition of a man by the name of Peter J. Rallion, of West Superior, Wis., whom he had discovered claimed that he was the husband of the complaining witness. Mrs. Arthur, on the stand, had testified to the fact that she was a divorced woman, while Bell has telegrams in his possession from Rallion stating that they are not divorced.

After her separation Mrs. Rallion took the name of a prior husband, and called herself Mrs. Arthur, and brought the suit for damages under this name. If she was a married woman, her husband, under the law, would have to be coupled with her in the suit, and it was during her testimony on the stand that she disclosed where Rallion resided, and a telegram was at once sent by Attorney Engle to him, asking him if he was married to Mrs. Arthur, and whether they had ever been divorced. His answer was a surprise. He said that they had been married, but that she had deserted him and they were not divorced, so far as he knew.

Mrs. Arthur, on the stand, testified that he was the one who got the divorce, and that while she had seen the decree, she did not know where it was, nor does she remember the place where the suit was brought. In order to clear the matter up, Bell asked for a continuance of the case to get Rallion's deposition, but after listening to arguments, Judge Ellisworth decided that the matter had come too late, and that it was not now the proper time to get such information.



THE KEMP COMEDY FOUR, WHO ARE APPEARING AT THE NOV-ELTY THEATER THIS WEEK.

TO UNVEIL AND BLESS SACRED STATUARY

St. Francis De Sales Church

Receives Gift of Fine Pieces of Art.

The unveiling and the blessing of the beautiful statuary recently received by St. Francis De Sales Church will take place next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A blessing will be given them and an address made by the Right Rev. Vicar General, Father Prendergast. It has not as yet been decided upon as to what priest will assist at the impressive ceremonies.

The statuary, pronounced by our critics to be among the best of its kind in the world was a gift to St. Francis De Sales Church, the names of the donors being withheld. The statuary consists of six pieces, representing the "Sacred Heart of Jesus," "The Immaculate Heart of Mary," "The Sacred Heart of Jesus," "The Immaculate Heart of Mary," "The Sacred Heart of Jesus," and "The Immaculate Heart of Mary." The statuary was designed and made in Carrara, Italy, at a cost of about \$9,000. They are made from designs taken there about three years ago by the Rev. Father McSwaney of St. Francis De Sales Church. The beautiful and delicate work was done by the A. G. Liana Company at Pietrasanta. This firm is noted in the world over for the works of art which it produces. It is the unalterable rule of this firm that designs must accompany orders for work, in other words the company does not conceive any piece of statuary, and hence when the Rev. Father McSwaney went back there about

three years ago to place the order with this noted firm he carried with him the designs for the work of art which now repose in St. Francis De Sales Church.

The pedestal of the "Adoring Angel" was made in San Francisco by Sheerin Bros from pure white marble. As befitting such an important occasion impressive will be the ceremonies of the unveiling and blessing of the statuary. There will be songs and vestments and music by an augmented choir. Mrs. Morgan will be soloist. Single selections will also be rendered by Mr. Elgion. The musical program will be under the direction of Miss Lillian McNally, organist.

Art critics here and abroad have seen the group of statuary and all have united in pronouncing it worthy of the place among the masterpieces of its kind in the world. The Rev. Father McSwaney, naturally, is pleased with the effort of the designer and maker. The representations of the "Sacred Heart of Jesus" and the "Immaculate Heart of Mary" will be placed on the main altar of St. Francis De Sales Church, while the remainder of the statuary will be placed about the church building.

Plans for the impressive services to be held next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock are being completed. Members of St. Francis De Sales Parish will be present at the services, and, in fact, all are invited, irrespective of creed.

WILL STAND BY BOTTLERS

LOCAL UNION AGREES TO SUP-PORT NORTHERN BROTHERS—MEETINGS HELD.

A meeting of the local union of Beer Bottlers was held last night at the headquarters of the Central Labor Council. The chief matter under discussion was the trouble between the Brewery Workers of the Northwest and certain firms which hire unfair help and pay starvation wages.

A resolution was passed that the union here would stand by the brethren in the North, and an assessment was decided upon. The money so raised will be sent to the strikers on account of the trouble in the North with the brewery. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the international.

There was considerable discussion as to whether the men in the union who are working in the Ranier Bottling Works, here should be called out on account of the trouble in the North with the brewery. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the international.

Charles W. Petry of the Central Council was at the meeting and made a speech, in which he dilated upon the experiences gained in the strike situation in Chicago.

LOCAL 70.

The Teamsters' Union, No. 70, was in session last night. There were six initiations. Seven applications were received and passed. A fraternal visit was made by C. W. Petry and William Warner from the Central Labor Council. Both the visitors made speeches, discussing present conditions of workmen of the craft in Chicago and elsewhere. The need of co-operation was dwelt upon.

CEREAL EMPLOYEES.

At the meeting of the Flour and Feed Mill Employees' Union at the headquarters of the Central Council last night, it was decided to endorse the action of the Council in starting a subscription list for the benefit of J. A. Cress, who had his hand crushed in an Alameda mill the other day. It is the intention to provide an artificial hand for the unfortunate man, who has a family depending upon him for support.

S. P. R. R. of Cal. 6% (1912) 113 1/2
S. V. Water, 2d Mfg. 4% 99 1/2
S. V. W. Co. Gen. Mfg. 4% 99 1/2
United R. R. of S. F. 4 1/2 85 1/2

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley Water Co. 37 37 1/2
Bid. Asked

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Mutual Electric Light Co. 12 52 1/2
S. F. Gas & Electric Co. 5 5 1/2
Stockton Gas & Electric Co. 5 5 1/2

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

San Francisco Savings Union 33 33 1/2
Savings and Loan Society 33 33 1/2

POWDER STOCKS.

Glant 68 69 1/2
Bid. Asked

SUGAR STOCKS.

Haw. Com. and Sugar Co. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Hutchinson S. Plantation Co. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Kilauea S. Co. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Kilauea Sugar Co. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Pauahi S. Plantation Co. 12 1/2 12 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Association 10 10 1/2
Pacific States Tel. & Tel. Co. 103 1/2 105

SALES.

5000 S. V. III. 99 1/2
6000 United Railways 83 1/2
10000 Cal. Gas and Electric 33 1/2
2500 Kilauea 12 1/2
150 Hutchinson 16 1/2
150 Alaska Packers 83 1/2
250 Alaska Packers 83 1/2
100 Alaska Packers 83 1/2

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Mrs. Ben C. Williams entertained a number of friends at a delightful luncheon at her home on Alice street yesterday afternoon, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Clark of Vallejo. Mrs. J. T. Prince assisted in receiving. A profusion of pink and white carnations made a very dainty decoration for the table, while the fairy like decorations of the hall and parlors was enhanced by bouquets of La France and Papagontier roses.

Among those present were: Mrs. Frank Sprouls of Los Angeles, Mrs. M. C. White of Butte, Montana, and Mrs. M. E. Forbes of San Diego.

News Comes From Hawaii:

'That the volcano of Kilauea has become active again. The activity, like the outbreak of the past, is in Halemaupuu, the House of Fire, the inner crater of the volcano. Great fountains of molten lava are playing in the center and cones are forming. Reduced rates of admission tickets to Honolulu, May 6 \$125 round trip. Full information 653 Market street, San Francisco.

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Ladies' dresses in white linen, lawn, ging-ham, chambray and madras. Excellent models and absolutely new—from **\$ 3.25 to \$15.00**

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WOULD DIVORCE "SENATOR"

MRS. ANNIE HAMDEN SAYS HER HUSBAND TREATED HER IN A CRUEL MANNER.

James Adolphus Hamden, colored, a well-known local character and for a minute once a United States Senator from South Carolina, has been sued for divorce by Annie Hamden on the ground of cruelty. His experience as United States Senator is a sore subject and one that he will not discuss but he once said in Congress for a short time until action was taken to unseat him. Since then he has been connected more or less with theatrical organizations and during the summer months takes a troupe out through the country on barn-burning expeditions and makes meretricious for visitors at summer resorts.

Mrs. Hamden, through her attorney, Mr. Leach, charges that her husband has abused her. Once she states he called at her room where she was living and broke in the glass panel of the door and cut her face. That he also threatened to kill her and on another occasion at Grand Forks, in British Columbia, he gave her a beating.

Hamden has on several occasions made scenes in his attempt to get to his wife, and on one occasion when he was taken to jail, a room where he thought she was and was thrown downstairs by a bigger man than he was, whom he afterward had arrested.

HOW CAMPERS MAY GET EYE-GLASSES REPAIRED

During the summer months we maintain a special small order department for campers. Send for a wooden mailing box, if you haven't one, and you will receive most prompt and careful repairs and they can be returned at once. If you are interested in a fine field glass for your summer home, touring or any other purpose, do not fail to examine the Chinn-Beretta Optical Co. 1313 Thirteenth street near Broadway, Oakland.

STEALS FAMILY JEWELS

WILSON LAKE, Ind., May 24.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church today took up the subject of foreign missions. The report of the board by Dr. G. M. Loeck of Chicago, showed expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1905, as follows: China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Persia, the Philippines, Siam, Laos, South America and Syria.

OHIO DELEGATES CONVENE

REPUBLICANS GATHER AT COL-UMBUS TO NAME A STATE TICKET.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 24.—Because of the lack of contest in nomination and the late hour in the day for the first session, the majority of the delegates to the Republican State Convention did not reach the city until today. Those who arrived yesterday included a number of leaders, who conferred until a late hour over the declaration of principles, their number being increased during the night by the arrival of Governor Hewick.

It was definitely announced that owing to the meeting of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and because of his health, Senator Foraker had given up his plan of being present during the convention.

The schedule for today includes an afternoon meeting of the State committee for the consideration of matters for the final outline, following which the various district delegates will select their vice-presidents and members of the convention committees.

The morning trains consequently brought in several hundred delegates and before noon the hotel lobbies were crowded and the city took on a livelier convention appearance.

Platform discussions continued, interspersed with the minor contests over representations in the committee.

A convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock and after the

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The stock report up to noon today was as follows:

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400 Black Butte 34
1000 Brouthers Jim Butler's Extension B 30 1/2
500 Bullfinch Annex 30
500 Bullfinch Mining Co. 30
1000 Bullfinch National Bank 30
500 Cash Box 30
200 Diamondfield 30
300 Golden Anchor 30
1000 Golden Gale 30
1000 Hope 30
100 Jim Butler 30
100 Jim Butler Extension 30
300 do 30
1000 Kewich Gold Mining Co. 30
500 Kawich Mining Co. of Nev. 30
500 Lida Hank 30
1000 Lige Harris 30
3000 do 30
200 MacNamara 30
1000 Mayne 30
500 Mayne 30
1000 Montana Tonopah 30
500 North Star 30
300 do 30
700 do 30
1500 do 30
1000 N. Y. Tonopah Cops 30
500 do 30
500 Original Fullbright, S 5 1/2
500 do, S 5 1/2
4000 do, S 5 1/2
2000 do, S 5 1/2
600 Pavmaster 30
200 Sandstorm 30
2000 Silver Peak Mining Co. 30
1000 Simmerone 30
1000 Tontine 30
2000 West End 30
5000 do 30

NOTE—Sales marked * and those immediately following under same stock only, are made in informal sessions.

COMSTOCK REGULAR.

500 Andes 1 1/2
100 Best & Belcher 1 1/2
100 Chollar 1 1/2
100 Challenge Con. 1 1/2
600 Con Virginia 1 1/2
200 Crown Point 1 1/2
200 Excelsior 1 1/2
100 Gould & Curry 1 1/2
200 Hale & Norcross 1 1/2
200 do 1 1/2
400 Justice 1 1/2
400 Mexican 1 1/2
400 Mexican 1 1/2
400 Overman 1 1/2
1000 Poston 1 1/2
200 Seg. Belcher 1 1/2
200 Seg. Nevada 1 1/2
200 Silver Hill 1 1/2
200 Union Con. 1 1/2
100 Yellow Jacket 1 1/2

FROM SAME BOX

Where the Foods Come From.

"Look here waiter, honest now, don't you dip every one of these flaked breakfast foods out of the same box?"

"Well yes, boss we do, all 'cept Grape-Nuts, cause that don't look like the others and people know 'zackly what Grape-Nuts looks like."

There's 'bout a dozen different ones named on the bill of fare and they are all thin rolled flakes so it don't make any difference which one a man calls for we just take out the order from one box."

This talk led to an investigation. Dozens of factories sprung up about three years ago making various kinds of breakfast foods, seeking to take the business of the original prepared breakfast food—Grape-Nuts. These concerns after a precarious existence, nearly all failed, leaving thousands of boxes of their foods in mills and warehouses. These were in several instances bought up for a song by speculators and sold out to grocers and hotels for little or nothing. The process of working off this old stock has been slow. One will see the names on menus of flaked foods that went out of business a year and a half or two years ago. In a few cases where the abandoned factories have been bought up, there is an effort to resuscitate the derelict, and by copying the style of advertising of Grape-Nuts, seek to influence people to purchase. But the public has been educated to the fact that all these thin flaked foods are simply soaked wheat or oats rolled thin and dried out and packed. They are not prepared like Grape-Nuts, in which the thorough baking and other operations which turn the starch part of the wheat and barley into sugar, occupy many hours and result in a food so digestible that small infants thrive on it, while it also contains the selected elements of Phosphate of Potash and Albumen that unite in the body to produce the soft gray substance in brain and nerve centers. There's a reason for Grape-Nuts, and there have been many imitations, a few of the article itself, but many more of the kind and character of the advertising. Imitators are always counterfeited and their printed and written statements cannot be expected to be different than their goods.

This article is published by the Postum Company at Battle Creek. Additional evidence of the truth can be supplied in quantities.

ROCKMEN LOCKED OUT.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Between ten and twelve thousand men belonging to the Rockmen's and Excavators' Union have been locked out by the Contractors' Protective Association in this city. By tomorrow it is expected that the lockout will be extended to the rest of the 25,000 members of the union. The workmen already locked out were employed on more than one hundred contracts in various parts of the city.

During the past several weeks the men have been threatening to strike for various concessions and the contractors finally decided to force matters, apparently with the object of putting an end to the strike.

Their decision is just beginning to be felt. The prominent streets near the city where excavating is just beginning, but it will have no effect on buildings where work has gone beyond the foundation stage.

NOTES FROM THE RECORDS

Luther M. and Wm. C. Williamson have mortgaged property at Shattuck, and University avenues in Berkeley for \$30,000 to the Oakland Bank of Savings.

Chas. R. Greenleaf has entered into a contract with R. W. Robie for the erection of a house on Fremont avenue near Durant street, to cost \$6000.

Jane F. Armstrong has given M. L. Werts a chattel mortgage on her furniture at 631 Forty-seventh street for \$350.

George W. Werns has given C. T. Tiedahl the contract to build him a house at 1000 and Fremont streets in Berkeley, to cost \$4315.

Robert Cordis has let George W. Fick a contract for the erection of a house on the Erie property in Brooklyn Township, to cost \$1520.

J. E. Yates has let a contract to P. S. Eastman to build him a house on the Graves and Taylor Tract in Berkeley for \$1900.

GRANTS MURDERERS STAY.

DENVER, May 24.—Governor McDonald today granted a reprieve for three weeks to Fred Arnold and Newton Andrews, who were to have been hanged this week at the State penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Amanda Youngblood. The reprieve is granted in order to permit the attorneys to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court.

WHAT HAPPENED TO MRS. BELDING

Several rather discouraging letters were received from Mrs. B. Belding of Washington D. C. She reported that Fulton's Compound did not cure her disease. She was suffering from various complications attending the Bright's Disease. Lactopent was advised with the Compound to relieve the stomach, and the statement was made that with careful living patience and adherence to the treatment her case would, as usual, almost certainly yield.

We have not heard from her for nearly a year. But what happened to Mrs. Belding is now disclosed. A letter just received from George H. Bormedall, proprietor of the Hotel Rodney, at Lewes, Delaware, states that he is a sufferer from Bright's Disease and that he has just abandoned the old treatment and put himself on Fulton's Renal Compound, due to the fact that Mrs. B. Belding of Washington D. C. tells me she was cured of both Bright's Disease and Diabetes after taking your treatment for six months.

Bright's Disease and chronic forms of Kidney Disease, heretofore incurable, are now curable in nearly nine-tenths of all cases by Fulton's Renal Compound. \$3.00 at drugists. Send to J. M. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, for free pamphlet.

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10 30 a. m. Session May 24, 1905

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Bay Counties Power Co. 3 1/2 107 1/2
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SENDS WOMAN TO JAIL

Mrs. Mamie Sullivan, a housewife, 27 years of age, was today sent to prison for twenty days on a charge of vagrancy. The defendant is the mother of two small children. She has attempted on three different occasions to end her life by drinking carbolic acid.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills.

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Linen is to be the particular fashion craze

of the coming summer, one entire page of patterns for linen dresses in our June number testifying to this; new designs for frocks and suits, chic, simple, practical, with the smart touch of style, for making up the prevailing sheer fabrics so charming and inexpensive, especially the organdies, fluffy, frilly, lovely. Our pattern department is one of the best known and longest established in the country, yet the patterns themselves are as fresh and bright "as coin just out of the mint," and you'll find the one as useful and practical as the other.

Apropos of the Portland Fair

opening is the article on "Sacajawea, the Bird-Woman," in the June number; particularly timely in the July number, as the Methodist young people gather in Denver, will be Doctor Herben's story of "The Epworth League." Other bits germane to the season will be "Midsummer in the Garden," directions for a "Fourth of July Entertainment;" "Hot-Weather Recipes for Beverages," by Christine Terhune Herrick, and "A Declaration of Independence," the sweet kind of love-story you read about, but seldom get a chance actually to read.

We take off our editorial chapeau

to the discriminating discernment of the Seattle Times, which knows a good thing when it sees it. Their Sunday edition recently presented a large reproduction of our unique and beautiful March cover, under the caption "The Most Attractive Cover of the Month," and said, "The Reviewing Desk presents the cover design of the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for March, which is one of the most effective ever produced by an American magazine." Thanks, Seattle; but just watch its worthy successors!

Three Million
Readers in
Half a Million
Homes
Every Issue

Probably the most realistic and remarkable

disclosures of convent life ever published are given in the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for June. The article is based on a series of pictures taken by one of the Carmelite nuns, perhaps the severest and most exclusive religious order known. The order being threatened with extinction by the French government, these pictures were taken with the hope of proving the inoffensiveness and self-abnegation of life within the walls that the uninitiated had never entered, and so averting the blow.

There is a profession that hitherto

only the most courageous and physically perfect of men have dared to follow, but into whose ranks has recently come a young and beautiful girl of only twenty years. The particular protégé of lake-men, known and idolized from Duluth to Buffalo, is "The Girl Diver of the Great Lakes," whose venturesome feats are related in the June WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

A successful trust-buster

one who tears the vitals out of the bloated "center" and compels its creator to sue for mercy, how our heart warms up to him! "The Stillson Mill," a story in our June number, is "short" in name, but long in present-day interest.

If that story will awaken a laughing cheer

"A Suburban Burglar" will arouse a cheerful laugh. You see, two lone women were left alone one evening in an echoing house on the city's outskirts. "A terrible Swede" had lately left a trail of blood and rapine, and fled— Oh, what if he had fled to the suburbs, their suburb! And when a Swede did really appear, the watch-dog, their sole defense, gave an apologetic yelp and dived under the sofa. Then—

THE MAGNIFICENT JUNE COVER PICTURE

By PAUL DE LONGPRÉ, the "King of Flower Painters"

"The Three Most Beautiful Roses"

FREE

At the solicitation of the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, Mr. Paul de Longpré, who is the greatest painter of flowers in the world, consented to make a painting of what he considered "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," and the painting is without doubt one of the masterpieces of this great artist. This magnificent picture is reproduced in all its original grandeur on the cover of the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION for June. (Now on sale at the news-stands.) Although this cover is an accurate reproduction of a painting worth hundreds of dollars, yet the June number, which has this exquisite cover, may be obtained at any first-class news-stand or direct from the publishers for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpré is justly styled the "King of Flower Painters." He not only paints roses, but every flower that grows, and is the highest authority on flowers. Artists, art critics and competent judges all agree that the covers of the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION far excel those of any other magazine.

At a very great expense the publishers of the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION have reproduced Mr. de Longpré's original painting, "The Three Most Beautiful Roses," on beautiful enameled, ivory-finish picture-paper, 22 by 28 inches, which enlarges this picture to the full size of the original, and without lettering. All the colors used by the artist are faithfully preserved, and every line, shadow and expression of the original painting is exquisitely brought out, producing one of the most magnificent pictures of its kind in the world.

To any one who will send one dollar for a year's subscription to the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, Springfield, Ohio, either for themselves or for a friend, will receive a copy of our reproduction of this charming painting free, provided ten cents extra accompanies the order, to help pay postage and packing. One dollar is an insignificant price for just the picture alone, but it will be sent free on the above conditions.

Send two dollars for two subscriptions and get two of these pictures free.

Mention this paper when you write

Hundreds of thousands of readers in every city, town and hamlet in the United States say that the Woman's Home Companion is the best Home and Family Magazine in the world

WE WANT PHOTOGRAPHS of unique, original, cleverly planned summer homes in all parts of the country. Pictures, that is, that will show in detail the unheard-of and out-of-the-way features, exterior and interior, of curiously designed cottages or lodges, mountain or waterside camps, or the very comfortable bungalow, that contrivance whose deserved popularity is just now proving its mobile adaptability to summer needs, all these are what we are after. Then, when we get the best and oddest ideas together, we will prepare such an absolutely unique and practical review of the whole subject as will enable you to "go and do likewise."

1. We will pay \$25.00 for the best photograph received before August 1st. 2. We will pay \$10.00 for the second best photograph. 3. We will pay \$5.00 apiece for every other available photograph sent in. 4. Photographs must be mounted, and must have the name and address of the sender written plainly on the back. Prints should be sharp and clear, printed on smooth-surface glossy paper, and should be at least four by four inches—the larger, the better. Unavailable photographs will be returned when accompanied by sufficient postage.

WE CAN'T resist the temptation, however, to drop a luscious hint ahead of our story about the August number. It is to be a fiction number; and the stories—short, yet not too short, and with the crispness and dash of the salt air and mountain breezes that will flutter the leaves of the magazine as you read—are ahead of any summer tales you ever enjoyed. Be sure not to miss them.

BUT talking about covers, just another quiet pointer: What the marvelous Burbank is in the cultivation of flowers, the other wonderful Californian, Paul de Longpré, is in the interpretation of roses, the glory of June. It is enough, then, to repeat that our June cover has been glorified by the rose-wizard's touch, and is an exquisite work of art that every one will treasure.

LOUIS TRACY'S "The King of Diamonds," which came to an end in May, thrilled to the very last throb, and was perhaps the most popular tale we have ever published. "Martha and Her American Kitchen" will be finished in July, and will tell how Martha and her John became culinarily happy ever after. But don't suppose our serial resources are exhausted. We will soon begin a story by A. Wilson Barrett, "The Silver Pin," a stirring tale of love and mystery, and strong in true dramatic interest from the very first lines. Splendid, snappy short stories in all issues of the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

THE whole gamut of the symphony of woman's dress is run in our fashion talks for June. The "little sister," from two to eight years of age, need not be considered a second edition of her big sister in point of dress, for there are many pretty styles suited exclusively to her own small self.

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SPORTS

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GOSSIP FOR BASEBALL FANS.

JIMMY DUFFY ON BERT HART.

Joe Corbett is to Take a Vacation.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	47	28	19	.596
Cleveland	47	27	20	.571
San Francisco	46	21	25	.457
Los Angeles	46	21	25	.457
Portland	46	20	26	.435
Portland	46	19	27	.413

ERRORLESS GAME.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—Tacoma played errorless ball yesterday, fastened its batting averages off Goodwin and Toren by making eight hits off the pitcher and seven off the latter. Brown held Los Angeles safe in all but one inning.

In the eighth, after two men had gone out, Solas walked, and came home on singles by Toren and Bernard. Flood also walked, and the bases were then hit the ball over the left-field fence for home run, driving in three runs ahead of him.

Lauch carried off the batting honors for the northern team, securing four hits out of four times up, one of them a two-bagger. Hogan also batted well, hitting his three times up. Toren supplemented Goodwin in the fourth inning but was unable to check the run-getting of Tacoma.

SEATTLE DELAYED.

The Slavages, due to arrive in Oakland yesterday afternoon, were held up by a delay to the trains on the Southern Pacific. But Unions, Unapap, Le Cor and the rest of the bunch will appear at Recreation Park this afternoon in an imitation of Washington being scalped by California. The Seattle contingent has been playing somewhat better ball than the others, and the figures for the betting under the right wing of the bleachers have not been announced.

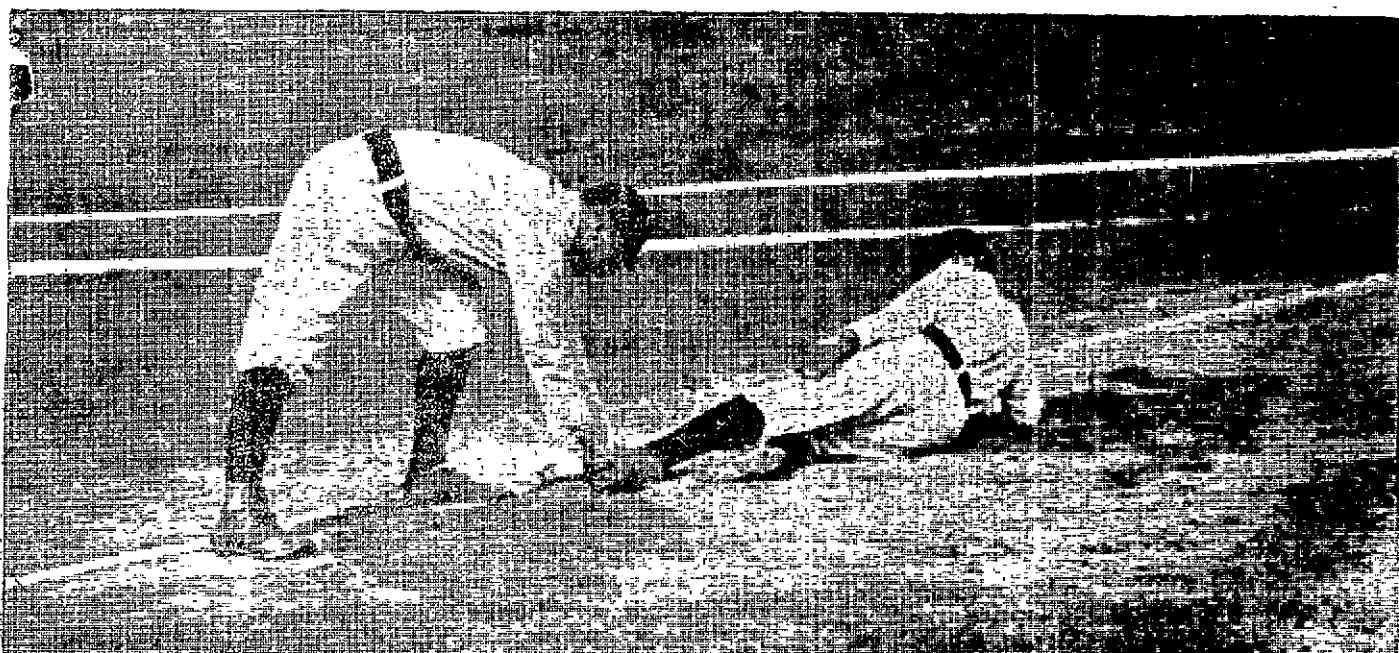
A large crowd went over to Oakland yesterday on Messieur Smith's announcement that the game would surely be played, but even Smith has no control over hot boxes, and the team did not arrive.

GAME POSTPONED.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—The Portland-Oakland game, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed owing to the muddy condition of the field. The game was postponed owing to the muddy condition of the field. The game was postponed owing to the muddy condition of the field.

CORBETT OUT.

When Joe Corbett pitched another game for San Francisco it will be late in June. Yesterday he appeared to Manager Harris and Treasurer Goodman, and asked for a holiday. The manager and treasurer have been too busy to grant him. He was not well when he started, just well enough to get to the game, and the best of his friends. Yesterday he saw the



THIS CUT SHOWS VAN HALTREN, CAPTAIN OF THE OAKLAND TEAM, EXPLAINING THE ART OF BASE STEALING. AS VAN ONCE BROKE HIS LEG BY SLIDING TO A BASE THE WRONG WAY, HE HAS PROBABLY LEARNED BETTER, AND SHOULD BE CAPABLE OF INSTRUCTING HIS HIRED HANDS IN THE PROPER MANNER TO APPROACH A BASE ON A SLIDE.

folly of this move, and requested that Uncle Hank let him free from his contract for a full month. Manager Harris did not think this advisable, but told him that three weeks would be his limit. Corbett will not pitch another game for San Francisco until after the 15th of June. It will do the defender and retire from the game for good and all.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Walter Clarkson, the Harvard pitcher now with the Highlanders, draws this vivid picture of the difference between amateur and professional baseball. "I never expected to get up against anything so severe as professional baseball," he says. "Why, college seems like a kid toying with a rattle compared to this. In college we never tried to get away from the fact that you were supposed to rip them with all our might and retire every batter. Why, I swear, I never knew there were eight other men in the game until I joined the Highlanders."

"Another thing, the college man seldom appreciates the value of mixing them up, or learning the peculiarities of each ball. He forgets that the harder you pitch the harder they'll hit. In fact, he looks upon him as the one pitcher to beat. The professional man knows that they begin to hit him he loses confidence. I've seen some cry, either from anger or disappointment, at the earliest glimpse of a wonder that he becomes thoroughly

GAME A BIG EDUCATOR.

"Professional baseball I consider a more widening education than any university. Being, as you might say, in the throes of this schooling, I can see what these men stand for. They take advantage in a philosophic way. At O'Leary once lost seven straight games in Philadelphia. He would have put me in the asylum. He asked to pitch another and then won fourteen in succession."

"You get a lot of help, too, from a catcher. He tells you to fight just as hard in the ninth as in the first. He keeps saying things all the time, and if he is an old fellow, like Jim McGuire, he knows the weakness of every batter."

THEY THINK AND ACT.

"Just to show how quick and accurate these men reason, I was pitching to Lajoie, and my sole ambition was to throw something he couldn't hit. I was fairly trembling with anxiety, and confess that my head was gone utterly. In this crisis McGuire kept signaling to put it square over the center of the plate. I thought he was mad, and shook my head. He insisted, and finally ran up."

"You look here, young fellow," he said. "Lajoie can hit a ball any place. You give him a sweet one every time, high and fast, but put the middle of the plate in front of him. You've got as good a chance as Lajoie."

I followed his instructions, and when Larry saw what a cinch was coming no

just laid back to kill the ball. McGuire certainly knew what he was talking about, and not only did he get away from the infield, Conroy was nearly killed several times, but he always managed to hold them. You never hear of college men taking chances and reasoning things out like that."

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Oakland looks fully as strong as any team that has appeared here this season. It is not a team of strangers, yet when one man begins to hit, the others have a knack of following it up until runs come pattering over the pan. Van Haltren makes a good manager, for the men all like him, and they are playing the game as he wants the game. Graham, McGuire, Lajoie and Schmidt are all experienced men, and are pitching good ball, and there is no reason why the Oakland team should take a slump. They will have to be reckoned with in sizing up the race for the pennant.—Seattle Times.

THAT SPIT BALL.

NEW YORK, May 24.—"The rules committee of the National League has not been requested to do anything to cut out the spit ball," said Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyn team, who is on the committee. "I don't think such a request will be made. The spit ball is as legitimate as any other curve ball, and I can't understand how it could be penalized. No doubt it has cut down batting consid-

erably, and probably will have even a greater effect on stick work in the future. As pitchers get better control of it. How, then, does it not make it right to have the delivery dropped. The spit ball is one of the oldest evolutions of the game, and as such I suppose it ought to be encouraged."

MORE BATTING.

Manager Hanlon has been an advocate of more batting for some years past. His remedy for the evil as it now exists is to have the pitcher back farther, compelling him to pitch the ball some five feet farther than he does now. This would give the batsman a fraction of a second more in which to judge the curve, speed, or slant of the ball, and that would be quite enough to make base hits more numerous.

MOVE 'EM BACK.

It is expected that when the National League meets again Hanlon will urge the adoption of this method for increasing batting. That he will vote in favor of abolishing the spit ball is hardly likely, unless his new twirler Stricklett should turn out to be a device in the matter of effectiveness. Stricklett has the distinction of being the first twirler to perfect the spit ball, and it is expected that he will do great execution with it in the National League this season as soon as he gets working properly. His success or failure, therefore, will depend quite on the stand on the abolishing or retention of the spit ball.

YOUNG GAULY LOSES TO TENNY

The championship aspirations of Young Gauly received a sudden setback last evening when he met Harry Tenny, the 115-pound champion of the United States, under the auspices of the West Oakland Athletic Club.

In the early part of the second round Gauly received a punch in the pit of the stomach that stung him a bit. Down he went to the carpet and remained there until he had been counted out. Some say that he was knocked out, others that he laid down. Whether it was one or the other, it was evident that Gauly realized that he was outclassed.

Heretofore Gauly, the pride of the West Oakland Athletic Club, has bested every one he met in the ring. But Tenny had just a little bit too much class for him. The champion is credited with a knockout as the result of last night's meeting, and now his record stands 17 straight knockouts.

SIX BOUTS.

The program furnished last evening by the West Oakland Athletic Club was composed of six rounds, bouts, and all gave more or less satisfaction to the large crowd present.

The ring warmer was provided by Hop Lee of the West Oakland Athletic Club and Jack Beere of San Francisco. They were in a tight fight, but the limit and the decision was given to Hop Lee.

Kid Francis of the West Oakland Athletic Club and Kid McCarthy of Oakland met at 135 pounds. Francis, better known to his admirers at the "Bat," stabbed his fleshy opponent to pieces, and in the third round had him down for nine seconds. McCarthy managed to remain till the end of the bout, the decision going to Francis.

GOOD FIGHT.

The third bout brought forth Al Pacozch of the Sunnyside Club and Willie Edwards of San Francisco. They tipped the beam at 130 pounds. This was easily the best go of the evening. Both little fellows have some knowledge of the punching and blocking game and the four rounds they fought provided good sport. By doing the most leading Pacozch gained for himself the decision.

"Spider" Mice McCarthy of Oakland and London Ed Duffy of greater San Francisco, lined up for the fourth event. It was announced that they weighed 105 pounds, but it is a 100 to 1 shot that the "Spider" don't weigh more than 55 pounds with a good meal in him.

McCarthy failed to heed the cries of the audience to "stab him with your fist," but preferred to hang on in a deathlike clutch. In two rounds this exhausted him and when he came up for the third Sergeant of Police Beck ordered the mill stopped, and the referee gave the decision to Duffy.

FAILS TO APPEAR.

Bike Johnson was unable to appear for a fight with Ed Richardson and Ben Rodgers was substituted. Neither one of them knows anything about the game and by tapping just a little bit harder than his opponent Rodgers managed to get Richardson in such condition that the latter's seconds hurled the towel into the third round. This go concluded the preliminaries and the ring was cleared for Tenny and Gauly.

All the bouts were refereed by Dan Coakley and "Honest Tom" Gallagher and George Simpson acted as judges.

LONG FIGHTS SATURDAY NIGHT

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

GRASS VALLEY, May 24.—The twenty-round contest between Louie Long and "Fighting" Dick Hyland is beginning to interest people in the country, and the Miners' Athletic Club is receiving many orders for seats from outside towns.

Over in Marysville the sports are patiently waiting for Saturday when they will drop on a special train and come over to see the scrap.

Barney Van Buskirk phoned to the club manager last night to the effect that he had already secured orders for more than eighty seats and he thought by Saturday the would have as many more.

Van stated that the people over there were as much interested in the fight as the local sports for the reason that Long is a great favorite with them and then, too, he is being backed in this contest by Marysville people.

Down Sacramento way the same interest is shown in the affair and the railroad company has agreed to run an excursion from there.

Hyland has a big following in that town and though more than one hundred will take advantage of the reduced fare.

Many of these excursionists will want to remain in Grass Valley over Sunday and the time will be extended on their tickets so they can do so.

The trains from Marysville and Sacramento will make stops along the way to pick up those from other points who will want to come to see the sport.

Altogether it is thought that more than four hundred strangers will be in town Saturday night.

DR. LEGGO IS GROWING BETTER

A mile handicap has been announced to take place at Churchill Downs on June 3, with the idea of bringing together the best horses now racing at Louisville. It is likely that Dr. Leggo will be a starter, although the distance, which is one mile, will not suit him as well as the Derby route. Among the probable starters are Ed News, Phil Stieh, Ram's Horn, Brancas, Lady Savoy and several others. A Louisville dispatch to a Chicago paper gives the following information about Dr. Leggo:

IS BETTER

"Dr. Leggo was out this morning and walked quite sound. He was not taken on the track, but was very much improved. He is now in the best of health and is expected to be able to start in the Derby."

NEW TWIST

"No, I have not tried to enter him yet, but I am mighty pleased he is walking soundly," rejoined McCarthy to my question. "He has his old lameness at all," he continued, "but I think he must have sprained or twisted that ankle some way. He is not a fast horse to train, and I may be able to get him ready for that new stake on the last day of the meeting. He can, this will be a fair opportunity for his coat and Ram's Horn to meet them."

"Rubber" Garden horse at N. W. corner 11th and Franklin streets, Oakland.

CORBETT TIPS THE BEAM AT 138 1-2

These are perplexing days for Young Corbett. He bundles himself in great quantity of clothing, and does hard road work in order that he may reduce himself to the weight required for his battle with Eddie Hanlon on June 2nd. He must make 130 pounds, and yesterday afternoon he tipped the scales at 138 1/2 pounds.

He set the bar at 141 1/2 pounds, the spot at which it had balanced on the day previous. There was never a stir and the weight was moved back to 133 1/2 before it and Young Corbett struck a balance. The gratifying fact that he had removed over three pounds moved the Denver lad to speech.

"DON'T WORRY."

"I wish people wouldn't worry so much about my weight," he said. "I will make the weight all right, and without any trouble. I'd a whole lot rather people would talk about my condition, because that's the thing I'm striving for. I'm working under the road than in the gymnasium for the reason that I think it will do me more good, at the same time serving just as well to take off weight. I'll be in good shape for this fight. I have worked hard and conscientiously. Look at me. Don't I look as though I had come some work?"

"You see this rubber underwear," he said, pointing to the garment which encased a suit of soggy flannels and heavy sweaters. "Well, if I didn't wear that I wouldn't be able to get up a sweat at all."

HANLON'S GAME.

Eddie Hanlon spent yesterday afternoon in a baseball game. His team played a return game with a team of vaudeville players from the Orpheum, and won by a large score. Eddie was at third base, and aside from the errors which he made at intervals, played a fair game.

Exposure

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PUPILS WILL HOLD FIELD DAY

The third field day of the public schools of this city will take place next Saturday on the older track of the University of California, in Berkeley, at 2 p. m.

There will be various contests between the girls and boys, classes and the events promise to be interesting.

The admission to the field day is free.

Here is the schedule of events:

1. The competition in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will be in running. The distance for the 1st and 2nd grades is 40 yards. For the 3rd, 4th grades and 5th grade, 50 yards.

2. The boys of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades compete in the running high jump, the running broad jump, putting the 8-pound shot (with right and left hand), and 100 yard dash.

3. The girls of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades compete in the 60 yard dash.

RELAY RACE

4. There will be a relay race for teams of five. Teams to be selected from any grade, boys or girls. Distances, 500 yards; 100 yards for each relay.

5. Each grade is to select four representatives to compete, two girls and two boys. Each competitor must have the endorsement of their class teacher.

6. In the relay race, school competes against school, and in all other events, grade against grade.

7. Six prizes, consisting of a diploma, will be given in each grade; three for girls, three for boys.

RULES FOR CONTESTANTS

8. All competitors must wear either lawn tennis or spiked shoes. Boys may wear running pants, and girls bloomers.

9. Each school is to select a school color, and this color must be worn by every competitor.

10. The rules which are to govern each event will be given to the competitors.

SCHOOL COLORS

The colors to be worn by the different schools are: Lincoln school, pink and green; Tompkins school, light blue and white; Durant school, navy blue and white; Harrison school, red, white, blue; Cole school, orange and black; Bay school, red and gold; Lafayette school, cardinal; Piedmont school, crimson; Garfield school, pink and tan; Washington school, blue and green; Prescott school, purple and white; Franklin school, white and gold; Pershing school, red and black; Sweet school, lavender and white; Grove school, red and blue; Clawson school, yellow; Grant school, red and white.

AUTO RACES

TO BE ONE

FEATURE

The automobile races to be given in connection with the Reliance Club Exhibition and field day at the Emoryville Race Track on Decoration Day will be a feature of the event.

The committee has arranged for three events over courses covering one, two and five miles. The first two distances will be for cars costing from one thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars, and the five-mile race for cars valued at three to five thousand dollars.

Besides the automobile races there will be a fifty-mile relay race between ten men teams from the Garden City and the Oakland Wheelmen. This event will be for the championship of the Coast. An Australian pursuit race has also been arranged.

PACIFIC TRACK TEAM WINS EASILY

The Pacific's track team defeated the Dwight Ways at Berkeley by the score of 117 to 0. The Pacifics showed up well. Results:

Fifty yard dash won by N. Claire (P); C. Bacon (P) second; W. Hunrick (P) third. Time 8 flat.

One hundred yard dash won by N. Claire (P); C. Bacon (P) second; W. Hunrick (P) third. Time 15 seconds.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash—Won by Claire (P); Bacon (P) second; Hunrick (P) third. Time 35 seconds.

Four hundred and twenty yard dash—Won by W. Voight (P); Bertheaud (P) second; Pizzano (P) third. Time 70 seconds.

Eight hundred and twenty yard dash—Won by Bradford (P); Pizzano second; Bertheaud, third. Time 2:59 1/2.

One mile run won by Bradford (P); Summers (P) second; Pizzano (P) third. Time 14 minutes, 55 1/2 seconds.

Relay and dash—Hurdles, won by Claire (P); Pizzano (P) and Bradford (P) tie, second. Time 10 flat.

Relay won by the Pacific; N. Claire, Bacon, Hunrick, Bertheaud, Jones, Johnson, Bradford. Time 2:56.

High jump—Won by Jones (P); Bacon (P) second; Bradford (P) third; Height 3-5 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Jones (P) second; Claire (P) third; height 6-4.

Shot put—Won by Bradford (P); Johnson (P); Hunrick (P) 3rd. Distance 17 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Bradford (P); Claire (P) second; Jones (P) third. Distance 14 feet 1/2 inches.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is a warning to the people who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies. All others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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Maline's Camomile Lotion.....40c

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Tammany's Reform Mayor.

When George B. McClellan was elected Mayor of New York on the Tammany ticket over Seth Low, former president of Columbia University, he surprised his opponents and gave a shock to some of his supporters by adhering strictly to his pledge to give the city "a clean, efficient business administration." During the campaign this phrase of an old couplet was printed everywhere as a reply to Tammany's professions of civic virtue:

When the tiger was sick,
The tiger a saint would be;
When the tiger was well,
The devil a saint was he.

After election it was confidently asserted that the "lid" would be off after a brief probation. This was in reference to Dr. Parkhurst's declaration that in the event of a Tammany victory New York would be h-l-l with the lid off.

However, time passed on and the lid did not come off. Abuses in various departments of the city government were corrected with a firm hand, and efforts to carry on unlawful enterprises by favor of political protection were sternly repressed. The police department was placed in charge of former Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo, a fearless, capable and honest man, who enforced the law with impartial vigor and weeded the force of grafters and incompetents. In short, the Mayor has done his duty and the lid has stayed on.

But Mayor McClellan, who has been contemptuously styled the son of his father, has done more. He has made Tammany respectable, and has disarmed the opposition of the reform elements of New York to his re-election. R. Fulton Cutting, president of the Citizens' Union, is in favor of his organization either endorsing McClellan or refusing to endorse a candidate against him. As a rule, the independent Democratic organizations are satisfied with McClellan and will support him, while many prominent Republicans openly announce their intention of voting for him. One of these is Charles Stewart Smith, former president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, who is quoted as saying:

"Mayor McClellan is a fine type of man, and has given the city a fine administration. He is a business man, and believes that the affairs of the city should be conducted on business principles. New York will be fortunate if it can secure four years more of McClellan. I hope that he will be renominated and re-elected."

Under the circumstances McClellan's re-election seems assured. The situation is of interest, generally speaking, for several reasons. One is that Tammany has lived down its evil reputation, leaving the dominant machine in Philadelphia the sinister claim of being the most corrupt political organization in America. Another is that Mayor McClellan has won the approval of the reform elements of the Republican party even without ceasing to be a staunch partisan. He went into office a partisan Democrat and still remains one, and in making appointments he has steadily favored his own party where the civil service laws did not prescribe tests by examination. While he has abided by the civil service laws fairly, he has been frankly partisan wherever and whenever the law gave him liberty to be so.

Thus we see a great political organization purging itself, and a partisan executive giving the city an administration which commends itself to the public as efficient, honest and progressive. Public opinion has been made to respect a Tammany Mayor and a Tammany Mayor has taught Tammany Hall to respect public opinion. The record made speaks strongly in favor of responsible partisan government—a government for which a party, as well as individual officeholders, may be held accountable. The best that can be said for the reform movement in New York is that it reformed Tammany, but it must be also said that a Tammany Mayor has given the city an administration more generally satisfactory than that given by the best of the reform Mayors.

The Woodland Democrat has issued a handsomely illustrated special number descriptive of Yolo county and its resources "for the guidance and instruction of the University Farm Commission." It is much better as a guide and instructor to persons intending to engage in agriculture and horticulture in California. It is a good advertisement of Yolo county, but is not likely to influence the location of the University farm.

When one learns that Nan Patterson has reappeared in her old haunts and has signed a vaudeville engagement one realizes the full force of the statement that she is a "free woman" once more.

The Part of Brains in Production.

In his address to the National Association of Manufacturers, at Atlanta, Georgia, C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, laid down the following proposition:

"A workman carries some boards to the building and a horse hauls some more. Which 'creates' and to which should the building partly belong, both work and both execute, but neither originate nor create any wealth whatever. Both are paid an agreed, understood and full equivalent for their services. The horse his oats, hay and water, and the workman his money. The man who sells the brick for the house creates nothing, yet the bricks are necessary to picture forth the original mental creation. The man who sells physical labor creates nothing, yet labor is necessary to the material building. The brick seller, lumber merchant, glass maker and workman who sells his labor all belong to the same class of sellers of material needed, but none of them are creators of that building. Physical labor is not a creator. Mind is the only creator. When the workman chooses to cease selling his labor to execute the designs of another and starts to originating designs himself and hiring others to execute them, he abandons the arms of sellers of labor and becomes a creator of wealth by first giving birth to ideas and then buying brick, lumber, labor, glass and iron, and combining them to picture forth in material his original mind child, his creation. Let all men get these points clear and save contests on the point of incontestable ownership of property."

Without accepting Mr. Post's conclusions minus qualification, it must be conceded that he has touched on a truth that is too often overlooked or studiously ignored by the leaders of labor organizations. The result is an attempt, often blundering and misguided and sometimes malicious, to make those who merely exert physical energy the sole objects of consideration in measuring the rewards of industrial endeavor. In consequence matter is being continually arrayed against mind when the two must co-operate cordially if the highest success is to be reached. We see men blindly striking at the very pillars of the industrial system, trying to destroy a structure that would overwhelm them in its ruins should it fall. In the same way, there is ignorant interference with trade conditions as wide as the world and as complex as the mechanism of a watch. Employees insist upon conditions which would not only throw the employer into bankruptcy, but would drive established industries out of the community and out of the country.

Organized labor must take better heed of economic conditions and the fundamental laws governing trade and production if it would avoid butting its head against national development while endeavoring to secure a more equitable division of the profits derived from labor. Brains and capital operating jointly in a common cause. Labor and capital are usually referred to as being the two parties in interest and only factors in production. Brains are a more potent factor than either labor or capital, because without brains capital is dross and labor an untrained work animal, striving without design, accomplishing little

and receiving the meagerest of recompense. A great railroad is built which aids commerce, promotes production and employs thousands of men; but it is a mistake to look upon it merely as the creation of labor and capital. The scheme was first conceived by some expansive brain, which impressed other brains to the extent that data was collected and a loose plan devised. Then brains with the technical skill were employed to deal with the physical aspects of the problem. When this was done in an explainable way, mere money took a hand, and lastly the labor was employed. The completed project therefore owes more to brains than it does to either labor or capital. If labor leaders would discern and recognize this potential fact they would make fewer blunders and be able to serve their followers far better than they do now.

Smith and the Newspapers.

Some of the newspapers loudest in demanding the immediate punishment of Edward J. Smith are now haunted by a dreadful suspicion that in insisting that Justice discard her leaden heels and don the wings of Mercury they have played into the hands of the defaulter. By pleading guilty and waiving time he has got off with two ten-year sentences running concurrently, which means that he will have only six and one-half years to serve in the penitentiary all told. Had there not been such precipitate action Smith might have been convicted on a dozen separate charges and given sentences running consecutively. But the editors kept shouting that Smith was escaping the penalty of his deeds, and have thus given the defaulter an opportunity for a quick run to State prison for a short term. In truth the newspapers have displayed more hysteria than common sense in the Smith matter. They wanted the wretched criminal degraded and put in stripes before his conviction. They resented his being allowed to wear clean linen, go clean shaved and shake the hands of such friends as held to him in the hour of his disgrace. They seemed to forget that the law is not an instrument of revenge and persecution, but a retributive agent for the punishment of crime and the preservation of society. Smith stole the public's money, but the public will not lose a dollar by his defalcation. He has deeply sinned, but his prison sentence is but a small part of his punishment. Cast from a high office and an honorable place in public life, and bereft of money, friends and reputation, his condition is certainly not one to excite vengeful feelings much less envy. Neither law nor justice demanded that the police should treat him with public contumely. Even in His supreme agony, Christ spoke words of good cheer and forgiveness to the thief on the Cross.

Apparently President Roosevelt does not propose that the proposed railroad rate legislation shall not become entangled with the tariff or other questions having a partisan complexion, for it is announced, seemingly by authority, that the call for the short extra session which is to be held immediately prior to the regular session of Congress, will present railroad rate regulation as the sole matter for consideration. The tariff will be left to the regular session for whatever revision may be deemed necessary. The President has done wisely in deciding to pass the rate question up to Congress totally disconnected with and apart from all other legislation. Little opportunity is left for dodging and none for log rolling. Congress must either toe the scratch or shirk its duty in the plain sight of the nation. The usual cutting and shuffling in parliamentary procedure so handy for purposes of evasion and procrastination cannot be resorted to this time. Congress has got to get in the ring with the railroads and either fight or fall down.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"What," asked the young physician, "is the secret of your success?"
"I make it a rule to find out what a patient wants to do," answered the wise old doctor, "then I order him to do it."—Chicago News.

First Waiter—Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip?
Second Waiter—I should say he did. He told me if I didn't step lively he'd blow off the top of my head.—Detroit Free Press.

"De bird dat can sing an' won't sing," said Uncle Eben, "ain't as bad as de bird dat can't sing and insists on buttin' in."—Washington Star.

"Yes, Miss Pert, I am the sole remaining member of my family."
"I read just yesterday that the lobster was becoming extinct."—Houston Post.

"To be successful in politics," said the young man, "I suppose you've got to keep your wits together at times."
"Well," replied the politician, "that's not so important as to keep your lips together at the right time."—Philadelphia Press.

Nell—She claims that she makes it a point to be blind to the faults of others.
Belle—Well, she may be blind, but she's not deaf. She likes to listen to tales of them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"They say my money is tainted," moaned the expiring trust magnate.
"Who say so?"
"The people."
"But your business partner and your lawyer say that it is not."
"Then I die happy."—Louisville Courier-Journal

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The New York Legislature has investigated and found that gas costs only 28 cents a thousand to make. Possibly it is the adulterant or the meters which adds so greatly to the expense.—Grass Valley Union.

What with four-legged ducklings, big eggs, small eggs and wise old owls, San Bernardino is getting to be a bird of a town.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

California lambs are reported to be in demand in Chicago, but for the stockyards, not the Stock Exchange.—Sacramento Union.

Mr. Carnegie says "poverty is a priceless heritage." That seems hard to understand in view of the bargain rates to which it usually is marked down.—Los Angeles Herald.

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"WHY THE BLURRED KNEE?" Vassar Students Puzzled.

Pictures of Fair Scholars Students Not Hampered By Skirts Are Horribly Mutilated By 'Press Censor.'

Fair products of histrionic art!

Karl Heinrich, Cruger, Juttner sweet And serious gavin—every part In dress and pose and mien complete From wig to—I cannot say "feet," For those are only dim, you see.

A question now is right and mete, Why do they blur you at the knee?

How does it seem to feel a mist,

A clammy coldness round the floor That, try your best, you can't resist? The more you try, it thickens more, Your heads and shoulders I adore, Immortalized photograph!

But once again let me implore— Why do they blur you at the knee?

Prints! Of your standing insecure—

The butchers are the powers that be! Why do they thus your worth obscure? Why do they blur you at the knee?

—By a Vassar Student.

The Vassar, the representative publication of the students of Vassar College, just out, contains a number of pictures of Vassar girls in Hall plays that prompted one of the fair students to write the above poem, of which the significant question, "Why do they blur you at the knee?" is the

keynote.

Faculty censorship has been blamed for the mutilation of the cuts before this year's publication went to press, and only such parts of the students' forms as members of the faculty thought best to exhibit were permitted to be seen in the reproductions. Therefore the question, "Why the blurred knee?"

The right of college faculties to censor the matter which is to appear in college publications is conceded, especially at Vassar, but the Vassarian for this year shows that the faculty has been exceedingly careful to keep within the precincts of the college itself minute descriptions of the girls as they appeared in the Hall plays, and already has come to be referred to as the "Student-prepared and faculty-censored publication."

"It is not supposed that when a young woman plays Romeo at Vassar she is to be hampered by skirts, but appearing as Romeo at Vassar and in a picture which is to go out to the world is quite a different thing.

The faculty members, being quick to recognize this difference, busied themselves with the cuts for the pictures which were to appear in the Vas-

sarian. It is apparent that pains have been taken to so mutilate the cut as to make it impossible to tell whether a student performing a man's part wore tights or skirts or whether there was any part of the student in the play except the head and body.

For instance, the students played "The Little Minister" at Vassar, and when the pictures appeared in proof the poem entitled "Ballade of the Hall Play Pictures" was written.

One of the pictures which show the deft hand of the faculty censor is that of a scene in old Heidelberg, where the performers are seated at a table, and where the famous steins appear. It is apparent that there were limbs under the table, but just where they are or how they are located, no one could tell by looking at the picture.

The censorship also appears plainly in all the other cuts of the hall plays. Whether or not the students took a fling at the faculty in more ways than one, is a mystery. But there appears in the book a caricature of certain members of the faculty entitled "The wheel within the wheels." And it is believed that this is meant to represent the members of the faculty who did the censoring.

IN SOCIETY



MRS. PHILIP CLAY.

Society Women In Social War.

MRS. J. B. M. GROSVENOR AND THE VANDERBILTS

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The bitter feud between Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor, of New York, and the Vanderbilts has broken out again with renewed vigor. The social war reached a climax today when Mrs. Grosvenor, who brought the biggest and, as many thought, the best stable to St. Martins Green last spring, announced that she would not be an exhibitor at the Horse Show this season because the Reggie Vanderbilts had entered for the event.

"If the Vanderbilts enter the show next year I will not," declared Mrs. Grosvenor after the awards at the 1904 exhibition had been announced.

Philadelphia horsemen have tried in vain to induce Mrs. Grosvenor to reconsider her decision, and sub-committees from New York have called upon her for the same purpose, but to all their pleadings the angry horse woman has turned a deaf ear.

"It is either me or the Vanderbilts," she has answered, very forcibly. Mrs. Grosvenor is a member of one of the oldest Knickerbocker families. Mrs. Grosvenor or one of her friends told one of the peace envoys last week that, while the Grosvenors' colors, red and blue, came from the family coat of arms, the Vanderbilt colors used in the livery had been designed by a former coachman of Mrs. Grosvenor. When this was repeated to the Vanderbilts, as an instance of the social chasm between the two families, Reggy grew quite angry.

Reginald Vanderbilt made his initial entry at a Philadelphia Horse Show last year, and almost from the first there was trouble between the Vanderbilts and Grosvenors. Mrs. Grosvenor openly asserted that the Vanderbilts were receiving more than their share of attention, both from the public and the judges. She was induced, only after much persuasion, to refrain from withdrawing her horses.

The trouble, begun in Philadelphia reached its climax in Washington, where Mrs. Grosvenor withdrew her entries the morning the horse show opened, upon learning that the best of everything had, as she thought, been assigned to the Vanderbilts.

Mrs. Grosvenor has scores of friends here who will regret to learn that she will not exhibit her horses this year. She is one of the most enthusiastic horse women of the inner social circle. The Vanderbilt forces will be reinforced by the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt. They have engaged the two most expensive suites at the Bellevue-Stratford for Horse Show week.

Reginald Vanderbilt will bring two automobiles to Philadelphia. Alfred Vanderbilt will also bring a motor car with him.

WIDOWS ARE THE MOST FORTUNATE AND HAPPIEST OF WOMEN ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT STATISTICS.

According to Government statistics recently gathered, widows have a good claim to be considered the most fortunate and happiest of women. In fact, they ought to be regarded as constituting a class by themselves in respect to certain noteworthy advantages which they enjoy over all others of their sex. They receive more attention from men than do the maidens and their expectations of marriage is greater. In addition, while possessing a larger freedom and getting more fun out of life, they exhibit a tendency to a superior longevity. Widows, as shown by the official figures, live longer than any other human beings.

Matrimonially speaking, widows are the most dangerous enemies against which the maidens are obliged to contend. It is shown by the statistics referred to that for every 1,000 bachelors who would fairly fall to their lot, as compared with spinsters, 1,025 are married by widows. In other words, where forty maidens succeed in capturing an equal number of bachelors as many will fall victims to the bow and spear of the widows, with one in addition, supposing that widows and spinsters are equal numerically. Widows marry oftener than spinsters do, and when it comes to widows between the ages of twenty and twenty-four it seems to be almost hopeless for the girls to enter the field against them, so much more clever are they in the exercise of those fascinations which lure a man into a proposal.

When it is realized that every widow married means one old maid, the seriousness of the problem becomes manifest. It is a marvel indeed that there has not already been open rebellion on the spinsters' part against the present condition of affairs. If it be asked why the widows enjoy a better expectation of marriage than the maidens an explanation is easily offered. A widow has had experience which enables her to play upon and cater to the weaknesses of the masculine creature. She is able to admit the man to a closer intimacy without exciting gossip than the maiden can, and she is free to take more of the initiative in the wooing. She makes it her business to entertain the man, whereas the girl expects to be entertained.

There are, according to the Government figures, nearly three times as many widows in this country as widowers. For this fact there are two reasons—first, that women, generally speaking, live longer than men; and, second, that as a rule they marry men older than themselves. It is very important that spinsters should realize that widowers are the best marrying men. The chances of a widower's remarrying are always greater than that of a bachelor's marrying, and of all men those most disposed to matrimony, as proved by the statistics, are widowers between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-four. President Roosevelt married his second wife, now the lady of the White House, during that critical period.

One has only to look back through history to find that many of the most famous men have chosen widows for their wives. Martha Custis was a widow when George Washington married her, and so likewise was the beautiful Mrs. Robard when she became the bride of Andrew Jackson. The first and last wives of Henry VIII., Catherine of Aragon and Mrs. Parr, were widows. George IV., while Prince of Wales, made a secret marriage with Mrs. Fitzherbert, widow of a country squire, who was known as the "sweet lass of Richmond Hill." Having tired of her, he got rid of her by a legal technicality. The first wife of the great Bonaparte was Josephine de la Pagerie, widow of Viscount de Beaupre, who fought with Lafayette in our Revolution, and was guillotined in 1793. Even Mahomet—to get back to the prophets as final authority—took a widow for his wife. Her name was Mme. Khadijah, and she employed him when a youth as her traveling agent. Having handed over to him her business and wealth, she became his first believer. It is possible, indeed, that Mohammedanism as a religion would never have been heard of but for the means which she supplied for the propaganda.

WANTS SOCIETY WOMEN TO ACT AS NURSES FOR PATIENTS WITH CANCER.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, who gave up friends and a social and literary career to devote her life to nursing the poor who are suffering from incurable cancer, and who established the St. Rose's Free Home, at No. 426 Cherry street, has issued an unique appeal for aid in her work. From the small beginning in Cherry street Mrs. Lathrop and the little band she has gathered around her, known as the "Servants of Relief," have extended the work so that now up in the northern part of Westchester county they have established the Rosary Hill Home, which is the last earthly resting place of those doomed to die by the dread disease.

Mrs. Lathrop addresses her appeal to "society people" who give largely to charity or hire others to do charitable work, but she asks them to change their order of things and to devote their own lives to the work she is doing. Men and women alike are appealed to.

"Sincerity is rare," she says, "It is no secret even to a mere dabbler in religious intemperance that we deceive ourselves first, then with an acquired facility deceive any one whom we desire to hoodwink while holding our-

selves to be frank people. And so when we leave the world and our own obvious interests we still try to keep our interests, although slyly. We say that our step is final, but come very near imitating the farewells of a prima donna who is over-persuaded to think herself indispensable to society.

"When women turn to the thought of offering their lives to God, which is for some beneficent work of prayer or labor, or both ardently combined, let them forever eschew the pet practice of society, the subtle necessities of unnecessary habits, and the relations that once they had."

Mrs. Lathrop then goes on to specify the kind of women she wants for her work, namely: "Refined, educated, well-to-do girls, who have the humility to give up their surroundings and devote their lives to nursing those afflicted with cancer, as if they had been born for such work." Continuing she says:

"Shall the well-to-do—those who have the advantages, the ones who can most effectively, honorably and consolingly assist the agonized poor—shall the best of us all be the ones to turn away from a simple life of sacrifice? The Servants of Relief have come in

for a large share of the credit accorded to very practical workers for the 'representatives of Christ' because the work casts a holy lustre about it. But it is one of the saddest incidents of their undertaking that men and women will praise them undeservedly, but refuse to consider joining themselves to such needed work, with an inexorable good sense which savors of cowardice. The Servants of Relief earnestly beg women to look into this activity; the working in a convent for resident sick poor of the most afflicted sort without pay and without deputies. As men are also poor and also afflicted with incurable disease, the Servants of Relief beg that men will consider the advisability of forming a religious community to be devoted to the care of their sex, without pay and without deputies.

"Surely the Sacred Heart intends that a few among the favored of fortune who have the most to immolate here, but certainly may gain the most hereafter, shall consider and fully assist the cancerous poor."

To make a scented bath take a pint of spirits of cologne and add ten drops of good ammonia. Cork tightly. After a week add a half pint bottle of violet toilet water, and so keep in large bottle. Draw, then, your bath water, add a teaspoon (measure benzoin) and a cup or less of perfume. This is excellent for the tired, frayed nerves, so when one considers this it is not such a great extravagance.

COACHING PARTY FOR MISS THOMSON.

Thirty Young Guests Enjoy a Ride Through Oakland and Berkeley.

Miss Anita P. Thomson was the honored guest at a merry coaching party given by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors this afternoon. It was one of the largest coaching parties ever given in Oakland, nearly thirty young people enjoying the trip through the city and Berkeley.

The start was made from Miss Thomson's home, corner of Thirteenth and Oak streets. The coach is the same kind as those used at the Yellowstone Park by the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The party had an exceedingly enjoyable trip. After the ride Miss Thomson served tea at her home. Among those in the party were:

Mrs. Charles H. Lovell, Mrs. George C. Perkins, Jr., Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Connors, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Mrs. Montel Taylor, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Miss Pansy Perkins, Miss Alma Perkins, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Laura Sanborn, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Bessie Haven, Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam, Mrs. George Bornemann, Miss Marguerite Butters, Miss Sue Nichol and Mrs. Mitchell of Mare Island.

WILL GIVE A DINNER.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters will entertain Mrs. Irwin and her fiancé, Mr. Bray, at dinner, and on Tuesday, May 20, Miss Ethel Crellin will be hostess at a luncheon for Miss Helen Chase, whose marriage with Traylor Bell will be an early June event. The luncheon is to take place at the Claremont Club house, which is an ideal spot in days like the present.

THEATER PARTY.

Miss Marguerite Butters was the hostess last evening at a very merry little theater party, given in compliment to Miss Sue Nichol, who is here on a visit from Stockton.

The party enjoyed an hour's diversion at a local vaudeville show, and a jolly supper rounded off a very pleasant evening.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Philip Tuggle Clay entertains this afternoon at an informal five hundred party, the guests including entirely the members of the Wednesday Five Hundred Club, among them Miss Lucretia Burnham, Mrs. Irving Burrell, Mrs. John Valentine, Miss Ada

Kenna, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Bessie Fillmore, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss May Coogan, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Ethel Sims and several others.

PLAN CONCERT.

A professional concert will be given at Reed Hall on Wednesday evening, June 7, for the benefit of Miss Margie Louise Webber. The program will commence at 8:30 sharp.

The patronesses of the evening will be: Mrs. J. B. Hume, president Ethel Society; Mrs. Francis H. Gray, president of Oakland Club; Mrs. Allen G. Freeman, Mrs. Charles M. Fore, Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. John D. Isaacs, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. E. H. Marwede, Mrs. L. L. Brown, Mrs. R. W. Edwards, Mrs. Spencer Riley, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Fred Kahn, Mrs. Valentine G. Hush, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. C. J. Heesman, Mrs. Bert Lisner and Mrs. W. W. Henry of Berkeley.

The committee on arrangement for this concert are: Mrs. Howard L. Whitehead, receiving secretary of Oakland Club; Mrs. Augusta Wilson, past grand matron of Eastern Star; Mrs. D. B. Chase, Mrs. Earl Fox, W. B. Standford, Bert Lisner, H. Kidwell, Fred Kahn, R. W. Prof. J. W. Pierce, C. J. Hessman, Edwards, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kryster, Miss Champion, Prof. J. W. Pierce, C. J. Hessman, Norman Kidwell and Mrs. H. W. Adams, chairman.

EBELL SEASON.

The Ebell season ended yesterday. Mrs. J. B. Hume presided and was assisted in receiving by the other officers and several members of the club, including Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. Carrie Gorrell, Mrs. George M. Shaw, Mrs. John Bakewell, Mrs. Ralph Kinney, Mrs. Wallace Pond, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss Julia Fraser, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Miss Mabel Thayer Gray, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. W. S. Palmer and others.

The Ebell women were fortunate in hearing two singers, both of whom have fine voices. Miss Roesch-Pettison, the first on the program, delighted her audience by the artistic manner in which she rendered the Norwegian and Swedish folk songs. Miss Roesch-Pettison is a finished musician and to those in the audience who had heard

BRIDE'S GARTERS AS MEMENTOES.

LONDON, May 24.—One of the most interesting of the ceremonies connected with the wedding of the Crown Prince of Germany and Grand Duchess Cecilia will be the distribution on the wedding day of the Princess' garters. It is a quaint survival of a custom of olden times. Strips of the same silk as the bride's garter, specially embroidered with the date of the wedding, will be distributed to the guests as mementoes.

A dispatch from Berlin says that, while among the nations at large the Crown Prince's marriage is regarded with indifference, in society it is regarded with marked disapproval as a mesalliance in every sense of the word. "Are we never to have a Kaiserin who fits her own position? How could the Kaiser fall into such a blunder, after his own experience, too?" is the style of talk that is prevalent among the ladies of the German court.

The writer sums up his conclusions by saying the marriage does not satisfy the people, court or even the Emperor and Empress.

the great "Swedish nightingale" her work was reminiscent of Christine Nilsson.

There was quite a stir of interest when Miss Margie Webber appeared. It was apparent that her auditors were not disappointed, for after the Cavatina and also the page's song from the "Marriage of Figaro," by Mozart, she was recalled and, accompanying herself, sang "The Last Rose of Summer."

Miss Webber's voice is a pure soprano of unusual clarity and sweetness and while listening to it one beholds great possibilities for the young singer. For two years she has studied with Etelka Gerster, and so great is the once great diva's confidence in Miss Webber's future that she offered to prepare her for grand opera at her own expense. Mrs. Hume announced that Miss Webber is to give a concert on June 7 at Reed Hall, and it will probably be a very fashionable affair, as well as one of more than ordinary interest in musical circles.

One of the pleasing features of the afternoon at Ebell was the exhibit of art photos by Oscar Maurer and a talk on "The Esthetics of Photography" by his wife, Mrs. Maurer.

SENIORS ENTERTAINED.

The Seniors of Oakland Kindergarten Training Class were entertained

at Piedmont Club House Wednesday by Miss Barnard. Diplomas were presented to the following: Kate C. Bennett, Ethel Stuart Carscallen, Margaret Eschenburg, Ida Clare Foster, Laura E. Fenton, Sue C. Hiestand, Edna Shafter Orr, Gertrude Jackson, Minnie C. Shreve, Florence L. Thrall.

Miss Fenton leaves for Europe, Miss Thrall for Chicago, Miss Orr for Denver, Miss Jackson for Sacramento, Miss Eschenburg and Miss Carscallen for Southern California.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

A whist tournament will be given by the Fruitvale Circle of Women of Woodcraft at Masonic Hall, East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, on Thursday evening, May 25. The tournament will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be handsome prizes awarded to those who win.

This will be the last whist tournament of the season.

One of the quickest known ways of dispelling a headache is to give some of the muscles—those of the legs, for instance—a little hard, sharp work to do. The reason is obvious. Muscular exertion flushes the parts engaged in it, and so depletes the brain. When your head aches take a stiff walk, or a short bicycle ride.

COMMENCEMENT AT MILLS COLLEGE.

FRUITVALE, May 24.—Graduates from Mills College were given their diplomas last night at a concert given in their honor at Lissner Hall. The students in the music department of the college provided the music.

There were present a large number of fashionable people from Oakland and San Francisco to congratulate the young women. The program was as follows:

"To Earth May Winds are Bringing" (from "Pilgrimage of Roses") (Schumann), choral class; (a) "In the Forest," (b) "In the Mountains," (c) "Down the River," (d) "Over the Prairie" (Ludw. Schytte), Miss Bonnell Collins; (a) "Long Ago" (MacDowell), (b) "Sings the Nightingale to the Rose" (Chadwick), Miss Helen Hodge; (a) "Marche Grotesque," (b) "Rustle of Spring" (Christian Sinding), Miss Nannie Van Zandt; (a) "Aus Meinen Grossen Schmerzen" (Robert Franz), (b) "A Red, Red Rose" (Frank Hastings), Miss Mabel H. Stewart.

First movement from violin concerto (Mendelssohn), Miss Carrie Bright; "Spinning Song," from "Flying Dutchman" (Wagner-Liszt), Miss Katherine McGill; (a) "My Ideal" (Palo Tosti), (b) "Summer" (Chaminade), Miss Louise Hatch; variations from a theme from "L'Elle d'amore" (A. Hansell), Miss Hazel Moore; (a) "Auf Wiederseh'n" (Arthur Nevin), (b) "Snow Flakes" (Fred H. Cowen), Miss Belle Santord; Scherzo, E-major, op. 54 (Chopin), Miss Hazel Boyd; "The Dark" (David Stanley Smith), choral class and solo by Miss Stewart.

Perfect Sleep



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Many are mated each day by persons who wish to call the attention of a friend in some other part of the country to an article of mutual interest. This results in numberless inquiries and it would astonish many of you if you could see the editor's mail and examine the requests for information received. I have on my desk at the present time a letter received today from the city of Washington, in which a gentleman states that he has been for some time reading the Oakland Enquirer, which is on file in the Congressional Library, and, as a result, thinks he would like to remove with his family to our city, and asks for information concerning the opportunity certain lines. Most of these inquiries are answered by the newspaper men, but in some cases they are turned over to the secretary of the Board of Trade, who is probably the qualified man in the whole city to answer such questions. (Applause.)

CO-OPERATION

"There should be hearty and generous co-operation between the Oakland newspapers and such organizations as the Board of Trade. Let the newspapers strive to assist and support the efforts of the Board of Trade, and at the same time let the Board of Trade, in every way possible, assist with its influence to strengthen and increase the power for good of the Oakland newspapers. There is no better index to the character and enterprise of any city than the columns of its daily papers. It should be considered a civic duty to support actively, enthusiastically and financially the papers which are promoting the interests of our city." (Applause.)

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

President A. H. Schlueter of the Merchants' Exchange spoke on "Benefits of Commercial Organizations to the Community." His speech was well timed.

CHARLES E. SNOOK

Attorney Charles E. Snook then let the guests into some of the mysteries of "Banquet Boosting," on which he is an expert.

"Although I have been arguing before Judge Melvin," he said, "for the past few days on an important legal question, notwithstanding the introduction he has given me, I still think he is one of the judges we have in the State. (Laughter.) He is not, however, the only good thing we have in Oakland. My subject is boosting, and I am surprised that there should have been any kinks here this evening. Our friend Palmer knew he was the belle of the ball at the Interstate Commerce Commission should not be given the powers the President thinks it ought to have."

SURPRISED AT KICKERS.

"I was surprised to hear my friend Emerson Bell kick because, forsooth, the city has not the artistic eye he would have it develop.

"Banquets are made the places to disseminate many of the best thoughts evolved by the progress of a city. I, too, have seen Oaklanders on many a stage. But I also see her as a great city. I have seen her grow from a hamlet among the oaks to the position she now occupies.

"Notwithstanding all this, we have still to learn to love the State, to love the newspapers and cultivate the artistic eye as our friend Bell would have us have."

IS PROUD OF OAKLAND

"Nevertheless, I am proud of Oakland. Her schools are second to none. We are proud of our Governor. (Cheers.) We are proud of our Mayor. (Cheers.) We are proud of our Congressmen, Joseph Knowland, and last but not least, I am proud of the city in which we live."

HOME MADE WINE

The Sauterne and the Cabernet used were each ten years old and had been specially provided for the occasion by an Alameda county winery. Each bottle was specially labeled, showing the contents, and containing the following legend:

GREATER OAKLAND COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET

OAKLAND BOARD OF TRADE MAY 23, 1905

The banquet closed amid great and general felicitations.

THE GUESTS

The guests were as follows:

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TODAY'S NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

STEPS INTO SHOES OF DEAN HILGARD.

Professor E. J. Wickson Succeeds Distinguished Scientist in Control of Agricultural College Activities.

BERKELEY, May 24.—High honor has just come to Professor E. J. Wickson of the College of Agriculture. He is to succeed the venerable and distinguished Professor E. W. Hilgard as head of the Agricultural College.

By appointment of President Wheeler dated May 22, Professor Wickson begins his term as Acting Director of the Agricultural Experiment Stations of the University of California. At an earlier date he was elected dean of the College of California, by the faculty thereof, so that for the immediate future the whole agricultural work of the University is placed under his supervision.

In 1876 Professor Wickson organized the first dairy association in California, and in 1879 was one of the organizers of the State Horticultural Society, and was elected secretary of the organization—a position held continuously for fifteen years. Professor E. W. Hilgard, who was placed at the head of the College of Agriculture at Berkeley in 1876 and was greatly advancing the efficiency and popularity of the institution, recognized the fitness of Professor Wickson to assist him, and in 1879 he was elected lecturer on dairy husbandry in the University, and in 1885 was given a broader field in the lecturing on practical agriculture. In 1887 the superintendency of the agricultural grounds of the University was added to Professor Wickson's duties, and in 1891 he was again promoted to the associate professorship of agriculture, horticulture and entomology, and given charge of Farmers' Institute work. This position he has held until his elevation to the professorship of agricultural practice in 1897. The title has been made thus

broad because at present Professor Wickson gives instruction in the growing of field crops, as well as in horticulture, though he has advanced most rapidly in public recognition as a horticulturist through the wide popularity of his book "California Fruits and How to Grow Them" (which is now in its third edition) and "California Vegetables in Garden and Field." More recently his writings on Luther Burbank in the Sunset Magazine have attracted wide attention. He has also written bulletins and reports on irrigation in connection with horticulture which were published in large editions by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Professor Wickson has been for many years a member of the American Pomological Society and is the California representative on its General Fruit Committee. He was appointed in 1899 a special agent by the United States Department of Agriculture to investigate the pomological conditions of the Pacific coast region, and made a report on that subject.

Aside from these strictly professional services Professor Wickson has been identified with the San Francisco Microscopical Society since 1877, and served several terms as secretary and president of that organization. On the organization of the California Floral Society in 1888 Professor Wickson was chosen president, and has since been elected honorary president. He served ten years as School Director of the University of California, and was a trustee of the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo at the organization of that institution by the State.

Professor Wickson is not new to the directorship of the University Agriculture, for he served as acting director during Professor Hilgard's absence in Europe in 1892-3.

VARSITY GIRL RETURNS FROM HONEYMOON.

Daughter of Professor J. H. Senger Now to Take Up Serious Duties of Home Life at Redding.



MRS. DUDLEY SÆLTZER.

BERKELEY, May 24.—Their honeymoon over, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Saelzer, whose wedding took place in Berkeley three weeks ago, have returned to the University town for a brief visit with the parents of Mrs. Saelzer.

Mrs. Saelzer was Florence Mary Senger. Her father is Professor J. H. Senger, of the German department of the University of California. The family home is at 1429 Spruce street, and there the wedding took place but a short time ago. The bride's friends carried out a pretty ceremony a few

LOVE IS REVEALED

Romance of Young Folk Comes to Light.

BERKELEY, May 24.—News of the engagement of Miss Alma Boettiger, daughter of Herman C. Boettiger, 1701 Walnut street, and Wendell D. Farrar, son of Dr. J. T. Farrar of 1922 Virginia street, became known this morning.

The engagement is the culmination of a romance which began in Berkeley High School, when both were students there. Mr. Farrar was graduated with the class of 1902 and played third base on the team that won the A. A. L. baseball championship for Berkeley High School in 1903. Miss Boettiger is the sister of Richard and Oscar Boettiger, both well known baseball players.

Farrar is now bookkeeper for West Berkeley Lumber Company. The date for the wedding has not been set.

MAN FRIGHTENS WOMEN ON TRAIN

BERKELEY, May 24.—Hugo Koehler, who resides at 1430 Willard street, San Francisco, was taken into custody by Police Officer Farrar at the Santa Fe station, where he had been removed from the northbound train, after having frightened a number of women. From the train of Koehler, the train crew decided he was insane and when he was taken from the train at the Berkeley station, the local police station was requested to take him in charge.

He did not know why he had gone aboard the Santa Fe train, nor where he was bound for, as he had not purchased a ticket.

LADIES PLAN A PLEASANT AFFAIR

BERKELEY, May 24.—Berkeley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are planning a most enjoyable evening for next Friday. "Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works" will be given by members of the Chapter in the Native Sons' hall in the Francis Shattuck building.

After the program, the evening's entertainment, dancing will be enjoyed.

BLOOD POISONING ATTACKS CITIZEN

BERKELEY, May 24.—Joseph McClain, a pioneer business man of Berkeley, is suffering from blood poisoning, brought on by the bite of an insect. He is now in the hands of a physician who is striving to save his left hand, which is seriously affected.

CHURCH SOCIETY TO HAVE MEETING

BERKELEY, May 24.—The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the First Church, on Thursday next, May 25.

BERKELEY COUPLE PREPARE TO WED

BERKELEY, May 24.—The County Clerk has issued the following marriage license: John H. Cordes, over 21, and Mary M. Schmidt, over 18, both of Berkeley.

James P. Arnold and wife were called to San Jose Sunday on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Arnold's sister who recently submitted to a surgical operation.

James W. B. Fenwick returned Saturday evening from a trip to Chicago, Peoria and other points East on Brotherhood business.

Sidney Stitt started on a two-week vacation yesterday, going to Madras to visit friends.

Mrs. Frank Babcock returned Saturday from Chicago where she has been visiting several weeks.

J. V. Hunsaker, a brother-in-law of J. V. Galbraith, from Tulare, was here between trains this morning.

Mrs. George Dimmick has been battling with poison oak and to all appearances Saturday was in a fair way of losing out.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Erskine, Miss Edith Gregory and Albert Fagerstrom picked up the Odd Fellows of San Francisco at Camp Taylor on Saturday.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People Were Content to Take Things Easier Than Now.

If our forefathers could behold the modern locomotives, automobiles and electric cars, they would hold up their hands in astonishment.

The stage-coach was fast enough then—people were more content to take things easy.

They used to be satisfied with any sort of a hair lotion that came along—if it did not prevent Baldness, they thought it was because Baldness could not be prevented.

It's different now. People know that Baldness and that New-Bro's Herpicide kills the germ, thus curing Dandruff and preventing Baldness.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich., Bowman & Co., special agents.

DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS FOR ALAMEDA.

Advancement Association Adopts Resolutions Regarding Civic Needs.

ALAMEDA, May 24.—The Alameda Advancement Association has taken up a discussion of needed civic improvements, and a "platform," in the form of resolutions, setting forth what reforms are to be undertaken, was submitted by William E. Pettis and adopted, being as follows:

"Whereas, this association is about to engage in practical work for the good of Alameda, and whereas the elimination of obstacles now existing is of the utmost importance to its success; and

"Whereas, the iniquitous mutilation of shade trees by stringing telephone, telegraph and electric light wires overhead is a source of constant irritation and damage to the citizens of Alameda, and the continued installation of poles along our streets is a standing proclamation of retrogression; and

"Whereas, all progressive cities have adopted concrete curbing, while Alameda still permits the use of wood; and

"Whereas, many vacant lots within the city limits are covered with thistles, noxious weeds and unsightly debris that ought to be removed; and

"Whereas, practical usage in this and other localities has demonstrated the merits of oil on streets and roadways so conclusively that our streets should be oiled at once; and

"Whereas, unsightly bill-boards and signs are permitted to remain an offense to the eye in every part of Alameda; and

"Whereas, in many instances the ground surface fronting the stations on both the narrow and broad gauge lines is such that during the winter rains passengers to and from the trains are obliged to walk through mud and water holes, to their great inconvenience and annoyance; and

"Whereas, automobiles and power propelled vehicles constantly run at high speed through our streets, to the manifest danger of all who have a right to adequate protection from this menace to life and limb; and

"Whereas, sidewalks are lacking in many places on our public streets. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That this association favors all measures that will remedy the unsatisfactory conditions named herein, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to our honorable Board of City Trustees, with the request that they take suitable action in respect to the matters herein referred to at their earliest convenience, and that through this medium we convey to them the assurance of our hearty support, not only in this undertaking, but in the accomplishment of all progressive measures for the good of Alameda."

LECTURE AT CHRIST CHURCH.

ALAMEDA, May 24.—"The Arts of Ancient Egypt" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered last night before the Men's Club of Christ Church in the Parish Hall on Grand street by Professor H. T. Aldrey of the University of California. The address was illustrated by many fine stereopticon views gathered on the professor's travels in Egypt. The architecture, furniture, symbols, dress, hieroglyphics, etc., of the ancient people were depicted.

WILL SOON OPEN.

ALAMEDA, May 24.—The Advancement Association is nearly ready to open its bureau. The matter of a building for the bureau has been left in the hands of the publicity and promotion committee, composed of William E. Pettis and Fred S. Teller. Plans are to have the co-operation of President Charles S. Neal. D. L. Randolph offered, rent free, quarters in his building on Park street, close to Masonic Temple, but the association was obliged to decline the offer with thanks, as rooms on a lower floor are desired.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

ALAMEDA, May 24.—The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club closed the season of work with a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Slavan in Fruitvale. The ladies went over in a roomy bus. After adjournment, early in the afternoon, Mrs. Slavan invited the members to a shady grove near the residence, where refreshments were served in picnic fashion. The club is to resume work in September when the subject of General Law Wallace is to be taken up.

PERSONAL NOTES.

ALAMEDA, May 24.—Senator Milton W. Simpson, who is recuperating after a recent illness, is spending a few days at Sea Lomond.

Mrs. Davis Francis and her little daughter are here from Flagstaff, Ariz., on a visit to Mrs. J. C. Jamieson. Mrs. Jamieson, with her daughter Anita, are to accompany them back to Arizona about the middle of June.

City Trustee William M. Bowers is recovering from an illness which has confined him to his home for several weeks.

The family of M. H. Durst have returned after spending a month with friends at Wheatland.

Mrs. Henry Deas of 1728 San Antonio avenue returned on Sunday from the Eastern States. Mrs. Deas visited relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., and afterwards made a long journey in her native State, South Carolina, having been absent from Alameda nearly two years.

Harry Miller of Santa Clara avenue left yesterday for Elko, Nev., where he will spend his vacation.

This evening California Council No. 24, Young Men's Institute, is to give a double entertainment in Lafayette Hall, commencing with a vaudeville show, while the affair is to conclude with a dance.

Next Friday evening in the Wigwam, Neptune Gardens, the pupils of the Longfellow School are to give an interesting entertainment for the benefit of the fund for the decoration of classrooms.

The ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lafayette street, are to give an entertainment and supper tonight in Encliff Hall.

W. W. Simpson, a family of San Francisco have moved here to reside, taking the residence at 2059 Alameda avenue.

GOSSIP OF PEOPLE MEMORIAL DAY YOU KNOW SERVICES

MOVEMENTS OF PROMINENT FOLK IN BERKELEY—THEIR COMINGS AND GOINGS.

BERKELEY, May 24.—William Markley was a recent visitor in Fresno. Miss Annie Youngs is visiting friends in Nevada.

Violet Pena of Santa Cruz was a recent visitor in Berkeley.

Miss Grace Coats of Haywards was a recent visitor in Berkeley.

William B. McCoy of this city was a recent visitor at Marysville.

J. Allen has gone to Riverside, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Linna Parker of Santa Cruz was a recent visitor in Berkeley.

Howard Naffziger left Berkeley recently to visit his mother at Ukiah City.

Mrs. F. Newsome and son, Bert Newsome, are visiting friends in Santa Rosa.

Charles Ethel is returning from an extended visit to friends in Seattle, Wash.

Professor Martin Cantner leaves today for a month's outing at Lachar, Colusa county.

A Murdock of this city is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Sanford of Grass Valley.

Clyde Linscott, a student in the University, is spending the summer at his home in Santa Cruz.

Valentine East has taken a trip to Grass Valley, where he will spend the summer months with relatives.

Miss Helen Ordry and Miss Rosalida Paron left today for a month's visit in and about Lake County of Santa Rosa.

Miss Leah Barrows of Santa Rosa is visiting with her sister, Miss Edith Barrows, a student in the University.

Miss Mary Baldwin, who is a student under Harding University, the violinist, is visiting relatives in Riverside.

Miss Susie Silver, a student in the University, is spending the summer months with her relatives in Marysville.

Miss Sara Walentaugh, a student in the University, has returned to her home in Livermore, where she will spend her vacation.

Newman Shaw, a student in the University, has gone to his home in Grass Valley, where he will remain during the summer vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Buck, with their daughter Lorena, are at Acampo, where they will attend the wedding of their son, Edgar P. Buck, to Miss Dille Hamlin.

Mrs. Judge Curtis Buck of the Ladies' Musical Club of Fremont, Michigan, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Hamlin, and aunt, Mrs. Cullins, of Telegraph avenue and Dwight way, where she will visit the Pears and other friends of interest while here on the coast.

Rev. E. S. Lund of Berkeley addressed the congregation of the Holy Trinity Union Church recently in behalf of our State prisoners, securing contributions for the "Society of Friends." The object is to assist released convicts to get employment and make respectable citizens of themselves.

SPECIAL SERMON WILL BE PREACHED IN SAN LEANDRO CHURCH.

SAN LEANDRO, May 24.—Services in honor of the departed heroes who died in defense of their country will be held next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church here. There will be a special patriotic sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Hanson, D. D., and several selections of music by the talented vocalists in the church.

Mrs. Edgar L. McWorth has consented to sing, and other soloists will be obtained from the services of Dr. E. R. Dille of the Children's Choir is to render a number of songs.

Beautiful decorations of flowers, flags and bunting are to be put up in the church for the service. In charge of this department will be H. B. Gray, the assistant organist, who is an artist in such work.

Although there are only three Civil War veterans in San Leandro, it is the opinion of the church members that the children will derive great benefit from the service, as it will turn their minds toward the deeper meaning of patriotism.

OTHER M. E. NOTES

Plans are being made by the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church to give an entertainment at the Town Hall at some early date to be arranged. There will be a lecture by some prominent man or woman on a topic of current interest, followed by a social hour. An attempt is to be made to secure the services of Dr. E. R. Dille of the First Methodist Church of Oakland, as the lecturer.

After the lecture, games are to be played and refreshments served to the guests. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in paying some of the expenses of the church.

Dr. Hanson, the pastor, left yesterday for Santa Clara to take part in the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the University of the Pacific. He will return tomorrow.

MOVING PICTURES OF BERKELEY

BERKELEY, May 24.—Realizing the importance of Berkeley as a feature in its advertising of California, the California Promotion Committee is preparing to secure a series of pictures of scenes in the college town. Thousands of women all over the world acknowledge it to be the best woman's medicine before the public and that it positively cures Backache, Sick or Nervous Headache, Cramps, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness, Constiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Kidney Troubles.

MASONS RECEIVE THEIR DEGREES

BERKELEY, May 24.—Oakland Council No. 12, Royal and Select Masters met last evening for the purpose of conferring the Royal and Select Masters' degrees in the hall of the Berkeley Chapter, No. 32, Royal Arch Masons, in the local building.

The following degrees were conferred were upon Berkeley Masons. Refreshments were served.

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GIRL GRADUATES IN HOME PROGRAM

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SENTENCE IS WOULD GET RID OF DUST SUSPENDED

HAYWARDS MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO PULLING DOCTOR'S EAR.

HAYWARDS, May 24.—John Coffey, against whom a complaint was lodged by Dr. C. Dietz, who accuses him of roughly treating the complainant, has appeared in court and entered a plea of guilty with extenuating circumstances. He admits that he forced the doctor to pick up some pieces of paper the latter had been strawing on the walk before Coffey's place of business, but says that the provocation was more than he could stand.

Judge Prowse suspended sentence on Coffey, and let him go for the time being. He keeps the Villa Hotel on Castro street.

No warrant was issued for the arrest of the Coffey, as he appeared in court before the Judge had decided that the evidence was sufficient to make it necessary.

H. M. Brownell, one of the principal heirs to the Warriner estate, is lying seriously ill at his home on Cemetery avenue. He is an old man, and the death of his wife a few months ago was a hard blow to him.

She was a sister of the original owners of the estate, and at her death the property passed to her husband, there being no children.

POINT RICHMOND. MAY 24.—If some enterprising teamster would provide himself with a water wagon and go to sprinkling the streets he would find a liberal response from the merchants and business men on both sides of town.

STEAL A WINDOW.

Georg Nelsweender, owner of a building adjoining the Palace lodging house on Tewksbury avenue, mourns the loss of a couple of window sashes from an upstairs room in that structure. The building was vacant and somebody who needed a window went up there and detached the entire window and made way with it. Of course George is angry but that doesn't keep the wind and rain out of his house.

TAKES HER LIFE.

Miss Clara Buck, the 15 years old daughter of a painter at Walnut Creek, committed suicide by taking strychnine yesterday. She had a quarrel with her home folks and went to the drug store and bought the poison, taking it on the spot.

BRIEFLETS.

The Richmond Lodge A. O. U. W. No. 373, will give a ball in the night of June 7, in Maple Hall. The Workmen know how to do things and it is sure that they will have a grand time. Put the date down on your list.

The Atchison Stars, the base ball boys, have engaged Maple hall for a grand ball Saturday night next. The boys want to provide themselves with a fund for uniforms and other expenses. They will have a lively time and the public is invited to enjoy it with them.

Little Ryan was arrested Saturday at the Food Dog by Constable Frank Motta for disturbing the peace. She was arraigned before Judge Masterson this afternoon.

The new butter law by which creameries and dealers must have the exact weight stamped on each package of butter, went into effect Saturday. It is being generally complied with.

A number of the lovers of tennis sports have built a fine tennis court on Richmond avenue below the track near the tunnel.

The East Shore and Suburban railway has built shelter sheds at each station along its line.

Mahanna & Egan are vacating the Crockett hotel today. It is possible that a new tenant will take charge in a few days. The interior is in good condition.

The salary of the postmaster at Antioch has been raised from \$1200 to \$1400 a year, which is the same as that

INJURED IN A FUNERAL HELD AT FRUITVALE

E. A. MCGINNIS IS HURT AT ELMHURST—LODGE HOLDS MEETING.

ELMHURST, May 24.—A horse belonging to E. A. McGinness caused his owner some annoyance Monday afternoon by breaking away from him and running away toward Oakland. It happened while McGinness was talking to a friend at the Elmhurst power house. Something startled the animal, and before the owner, who was standing on the ground with the reins in his hand, could brace himself, he was jerked from his feet and dragged along in the dust.

After being bruised and shaken considerably, McGinness concluded that he could do no good in that predicament, and he released his hold on the reins. The horse dashed forward with increasing speed and passed out of sight toward Oakland. The animal was later caught and returned to the owner.

It was the second time that this horse has run away in Elmhurst. Two months ago it started from the Postoffice and reached San Leandro before being captured. In that town the animal was stopped by Frank Prater, a saloon man, who climbed into the rear of the buggy and secured the reins. The horse had not been tied when its owner went into the Postoffice, and had taken fright at a loose bit of paper.

THE LATE CLIFFORD BRETZ.

FRUITVALE, May 24.—Clifford Bretz was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery yesterday. The funeral having been held at the Fruitvale Congregational Church at 2 o'clock. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Burton F. Palmer, pastor of the church. There was special music, the Congregational quartet singing two selections. There was a large attendance of those who had been friends of the deceased during his lifetime. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Clifford Bretz died in a San Francisco sanitarium last Sunday of cerebral trouble. He had gone seriously insane a few weeks before his death.

Deceased was an old resident of this section, having lived on Twenty-fifth avenue several years before removing to his latest residence on the old county road, where his wife and daughter are living at present. He leaves no other relatives.

Before coming to Fruitvale he had resided in San Leandro. He was an agent for a coffee firm and traveled over Alameda county continuously. He kept this position until the time his sickness began. He was thirty-four years of age.

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